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LABOUR VICTORY AT WAVERTREE

CONSERVATIVE VOTE BADLY SPLIT

SERIOUS BLOW TO HOPE OF GOVERNMENT

London, Feb. 6.

Labour made an impressive gain to-day in the Wavertree by-election, caused by the succession of Mr. Ronald Nail-Cain (Conservative) to the Peerage.

The result of the poll was as follows:

Mr. Cleary (Labour)	15,611
Mr. Platt (Nat. Con.)	13,771
Mr. R. Churchill (Ind. Con.)	10,575
Mr. Morris (Liberal)	4,208

Labour majority 1,840

This is a considerable set-back to the Government, as apart from the Labour victory, Mr. Randolph Churchill, son of Mr. Winston Churchill, stood in opposition to the Government generally, and particularly on the India policy. The split in the Conservative vote shows a dangerous division of Conservative opinion on the vital questions of the day.—*Reuter*.

The Wavertree by-election was called a "stunt" by the British press while the contestants were fighting their campaigns. Mr. Randolph Churchill fought in the Lancashire constituency on the India issue, against Mr. D. Platt, the National Conservative. It was Mr. Churchill's first election battle, though he had been offered other constituencies and had refused them on the advice of his father and political friends.

The by-election was considered as a test of public opinion on the Government's India Scheme and Mr. Churchill was striking a blow "for the maintenance of Lancashire's only surviving market."

The Duke of Westminster supported Mr. Churchill, and Conservatives and opponents alike foretold the split in the party vote.

DANGEROUS APPEAL

Mr. Churchill concentrated, too, upon an appeal to youth to break away from the tyranny of the Conservative political machine, and it was suggested that he would lose votes because of it.

Wavertree has 61,000 electors, of which 33,000 are women.

Mr. Cleary's main point of vantage was the hardship caused by the imperfect working of the Unemployment Assistance Board.

HEAVY POLL

The polling at the by-election was extremely heavy, 44,165 votes being cast, compared with a total of 42,979 at the last General Election, when there was a straight fight between Conservatives and Labour. On that occasion, Mr. Nail-Cain secured 33,470 votes and Mr. C. G. Clark, the Labour nominee, 9,503, the Conservatives thus having a majority of no less than 23,973.

Compared with the General Election figures, the Labour vote has been increased by 6,108, whilst the total Conservative vote in the by-election is 9,130 below the General Election figure.

NINTH GAIN
(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Feb. 6.

The Labourite, Mr. J. J. Cleary, won the Wavertree Division by-election with a lead of approximately 2,000 over his nearest opponent.

The gain makes the ninth for Labour in 49 by-elections since the general election of 1931.—*United Press*.

TUNGCHOW PIRACY INQUIRY

CONSUL-GENERAL TO ATTEND

SESSION IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Feb. 7.

Immediately the B. & S. steamer Tungshan arrives here this morning, an inquiry into the recent piracy will be instituted aboard by the British Consul-General, Mr. John F. Brennan.

The Consul-General will work in collaboration with the British Naval authorities, International Settlement Police and representatives of the owners of the vessel.

The seventy school-children aboard will take ship for Chefoo on Saturday.—*Reuter*.

The Thungchow, it will be recalled, was brought to Hongkong after the piracy and the school-children entertained here on Saturday. The ship left for Shanghai the next day.

JOYOUS REUNION
Shanghai, Feb. 6.

Joyful reunions marked the arrival, at 8.25 o'clock this morning, of the pirated steamer Tungchow. Parents and relatives, who had been singing hymns on the cold and wind-swept dock of the French bund, and stamping their feet to keep warm, surged aboard as soon as the gang-plank was made fast. There were touching scenes on the deck of the little ship.

Meanwhile, French police kept the dock well guarded, not allowing the Chinese crew to leave nor unauthorised persons to enter.

Representatives of the China Inland Mission found Captain Smart, master of the vessel, in his cabin, wearied for want of sleep, and thanked him for his gallant conduct.—*Reuter*.

RUSSIAN VOTERS' EQUALITY

DEMOCRATIC REFORM

UNANIMOUS APPROVAL

Moscow, Feb. 6.

The All-Union Congress of Soviet Republics here unanimously passed a resolution providing for secret balloting and a direct election of Parliament by the people.

There will be full equality of voting rights between the industrial workers and the peasantry.—*United Press*.

SWEEPING REFORM
Moscow, Feb. 6.

Sweeping constitutional reforms were unanimously approved and received with enthusiasm by the All-Soviet Union Congress to-day.

M. Molotov, whose office corresponds to that of Premier, declared that all the best in the Parliamentary system of government would henceforth be embodied in the Soviet system.

The class system is now practically abolished, he said, and they could adopt the secret ballot.

Other changes include: direct election of delegates to the Soviet All-Union Congress and also, possibly, those to the Central Executive; equal representation of peasants and workers.

M. Molotov promised early attainment of universal suffrage.—*Reuter*.

Yugo-Slavia Parliament Dissolved

ELECTION TO BE HELD IN MAY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Belgrade, Feb. 6.

The Prince Regent of Yugo-Slavia has ordered the dissolution of Parliament and the elections will take place on May 5.

Members of the National Party announced that they would raise certain political issues during the budget discussion on January 11, whereupon the Prime Minister decided that it would be more feasible to dissolve Parliament.

It is not clear what parties will be permitted to participate in the new Parliament.—*United Press*.

STILL SHY OF SOVIET

NO DIPLOMATIC INTIMACY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Brussels, Feb. 6.

The Chamber of Deputies, by a vote of 87 to 73, rejected the proposal for the resumption of diplomatic relations with the Soviet to-day.—*United Press*.



Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary for India, who yesterday declared that the British Government adheres to the Viceroy's pledge assuring India full Dominion status eventually.

Chase Of Tungchow Pirates

BRUSH WITH POLICE

PART OF LOOT FOUND

Reports, not yet substantiated, have been received by the naval authorities in Hongkong to the effect that two bundles of unsigned banknotes which the pirates seized aboard the s.s. Tungchow have been picked up in the Wai Yung district, inland to the north-west of Swabue, after a brush between the pirates and Chinese police.

It is also reported that the junk which took the pirates ashore has been captured by the authorities in Swabue.

The officers and men of H.M.S. Decoy, which landed Chinese troops in the Swabue area, state that as a result of enquiries which they made from junks in the vicinity, immediately on receipt of news of the piracy, from the naval authorities, troops were sent by the Magistrate at Swabue to Cheuk Cheung, on the other side of the peninsula with the hope of cutting off the pirates' retreat.

Meanwhile, the British Naval Anti-Piracy Officer in Hongkong, Lieut.-Comdr. R. F. Barry, left for Canton this morning at the request of the Canton authorities, to confer with the British Consul General and a representative of the Canton Government, on the question of anti-piracy work, with particular reference to the piracy of the s.s. Tungchow.

U.S. CORNERING GOLD SUPPLY?

MAY DICTATE TERMS OF STABILISATION

Washington, Feb. 6.

It is reported that a major move by the Gold Bloc is expected shortly after the United States Supreme Court gold case decision.

A huge gold base is being accumulated by United States which must eventually be the major credit resource of the world and which will enable the United States to virtually dictate stabilisation terms.

The United States may become a temporary seller of gold to prevent the dollar from becoming too strong.—*Swan, Culbertson and Fritz*.

LONDON SILVER TRADING

ROYAL MINT TO HOLD STOCKS

DEALINGS TO START SOON

London, Feb. 6.

The commencement of silver dealings on the Metal Exchange are now appreciably nearer, it was announced in London to-day.

It is learned by *Reuter* that there is an agreement to the effect that the Royal Mint will hold stocks of metal. Contract forms have already been printed.

The standard in transactions will be on silver of .999 fineness.

Though it is still impossible to say exactly when dealings will commence, brokers are confident that the time is not far off.—*Reuter*.

England Well Ahead

M.C.C. BATSMEN IN FINE FORM

WYATT UNABLE TO PLAY

Georgetown, Feb. 6.

R. E. S. Wyatt, M.C.C. captain was unable to bat to-day against British Guiana owing to a slight attack of influenza, but he had the satisfaction of seeing the team pass the 400 mark in their first innings, and thus justify his bold decision of yesterday when he won the toss and put the home team in to bat.

"Patsy" Hendren and Iddon were leading contributors to the M.C.C. score which finally totalled 421. Hendren collected 148 before dismissal and Iddon compiled 68.

The M.C.C. thus gained a lead of 319, and have excellent prospects of winning by an innings.—*Reuter*.

SAAR TRANSFER ARRANGED

FRANCO-GERMAN AGREEMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Basle, Feb. 6.

Franco-German experts have completed the agreement for the economic settlement of arrangements for the transfer of the Saar to German control.

The agreement schedules the new currency system, which switches from francs to marks as a basis, as well as new customs arrangements at the frontiers. These new regulations will become effective on February 18.

The Saar mines, heretofore operated by France, will be handed over to Germany on March 1.

The draft of the agreement has been forwarded to Baron Alois, chairman of the League Committee in charge of Saar transition, who is expected to sign at once.—*United Press*.

FULL DOMINION STATUS

BRITAIN ADHERES TO PROMISE

DIE-HARDS CHALLENGED ON INDIA REFORM

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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London, Feb. 6.

The British Government still adheres to the pledge to India that Dominion status will be granted when the politically turbulent country is ready for it.

In the House of Commons to-day Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary for India, caused a sensation when he spoke in the debate on the Second Reading of the India Bill.

He reiterated that the Government adhered strictly to the preamble of the India Bill of 1919, as well as the Viceroy's pledge to India that "full Dominion status" was the goal of the Government.

The 1919 "preamble" referred to was contained in a Bill introduced in that year, based on the recommendations of the Montagu-Chelmsford Report.

"This present Bill is a great step forward towards Dominion status for India," said Sir Samuel.

The statement from the Minister is considered a direct challenge to the Conservative die-hards who are opposed to what they believe is a too radical change in the India Constitution.—*United Press*.

ABANDON PLAN OF BARTER

U.S.-GERMAN DEAL FAILS

"DUMPING" OBSTACLE

Washington, Feb. 6.

President Roosevelt announced to-day that the proposed \$30,000,000 cotton barter deal with Germany had been abandoned.

The President explained that Germany had offered 25 per cent. cash and 75 per cent. goods in payment for the American cotton. The scheme was dropped because it was found that the payment for cotton in goods would be a violation of the United States' anti-dumping laws.—*Reuter*.

Rumours Now Spiked

MISLEADING TALES CONTRADICTED

REASSURING STATEMENT

London, Feb. 6.

In view of the wild rumours at present circulating regarding the pepper market difficulties, an authoritative statement was issued to-day, as follows:

"The Committee of Trade is still negotiating and investigating steps which can be taken to help towards the carrying through of all commitments."

Some days ago the uneasiness in the pepper market was affecting shollac, and kindred commodities, but the tension was eased when it was announced that the heavy contracting firm had been backed by additional capital and there was no likelihood of a break in the market from unloading.

The statement issued to-day, and here quoted, was given to *Reuter* with the comment that all other reports were misleading and erroneous.—*Reuter*.

REMANDED AGAIN

An American ship's carpenter from the s.s. President Grant, Alva Chown, charged with manslaughter following the death of an American seaman, Bruce Lindbergh, after a fight in Kowloon, was remanded again in the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, but only until 2.30 p.m. to-day.

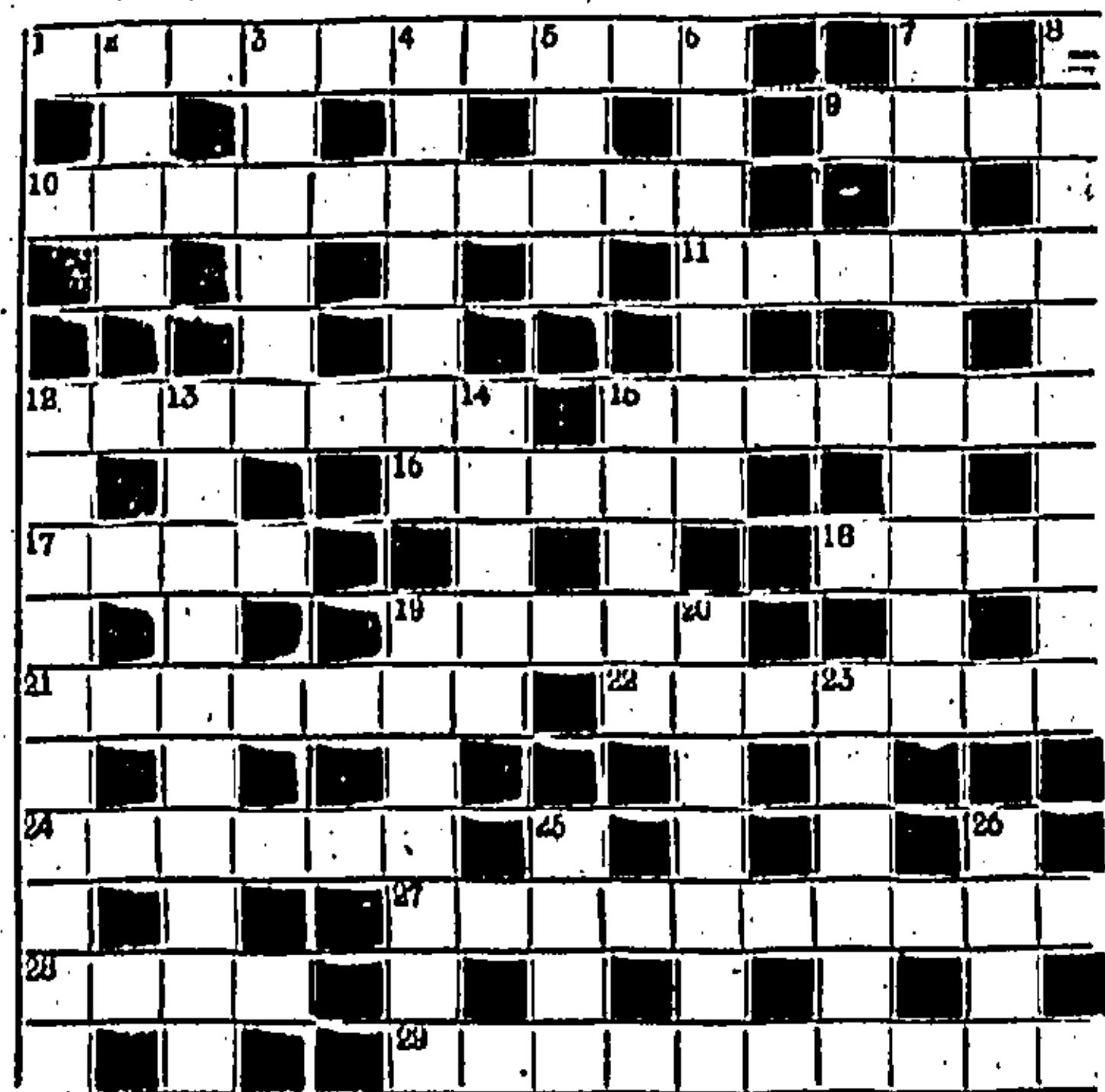
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FILMLAND NEWS

Eddie Cantor's Praise for British Pictures

VERY GREAT FUTURE

Cries of "Whoop!" greeted Eddie Cantor, the film star, when he arrived at Folkestone from Paris on his way to London, which he is visiting with his wife and three of his five daughters.

In a reference to British pictures, Mr. Cantor said, "You have a very great future if you continue making the kind of films I have seen recently, such as 'The Private Life of Henry the Eighth' and 'Catherine the Great'."

"There is no reason why Great Britain should fear any other country if it continues to turn out pictures like these. I have seen 'Man of Aran,' the picture which has been awarded the distinction of 1934's best. It is a grand spectacle. I would call it a photographer's holiday."

Talking of his European tour, Mr. Cantor said: "During my visit to Italy I had a long audience with Mussolini. I expected to find a very dominating, dynamic kind of man. I found him, however, very warm-hearted and nothing like the idea I had had."

"Mussolini was greatly interested in a discussion we had on the exchange of Italian and American films."

EVELYN LAYE AND FRANK LAWTON MARRIED

Evelyn Laye, the British actress and film star, and Frank Lawton, the British actor and hero of "Young Woodley," were recently married at Yuma, Arizona.

They arrived by plane, accompanied by Herbert Marshall and Gloria Swanson.

The ceremony was performed by Yuma's well-known "marrying judge," Judge Freeman.

In a telephone conversation, the clerk of the Court at Yuma said there had been no previous notice of the wedding, and that the bride and bridegroom "just stepped in off the plane and got married without any fuss whatever."

"Both," he said, "looked radiantly happy."

Gloria Swanson and Herbert Marshall signed the register as witnesses of the marriage.

Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Lawton set out again for Hollywood by plane, and left later to spend their honeymoon in a desert oasis near Palm Springs, California. It is expected they will return to Hollywood after about a week.

PEG WOFFINGTON FILM

The success of Anna Neagle and Sir Cedric Hardwicke in "Nell Gwynn" has led British and Dominion Films to star them in another costume story, this time eighteenth century, written around the life of Peg Woffington, the famous actress.

If Peg Woffington's career was hardly so spectacular as Nell Gwynn's, it was quite exciting and colourful enough to serve the purposes of a film. The story is to follow fact closely, and such historical characters as Garrick, Dr. Johnson, Sir Joshua Reynolds, and Oliver Goldsmith will appear.

Sir Cedric Hardwicke, who will return from Hollywood immediately, has finished his part in "Vanity Fair," opposite Miriam Hopkins, is to play Garrick.

Herbert Wilcox will direct. Production is to start in the spring.

The production of "The Girl from Bohemia," also scheduled for Anna Neagle, will be put back for production next summer, when the ser-

TARTAN FABRICS

Taffeta Dress in Red And Brown Stripes

GEORGETTE COLLAR



Tartan-patterned fabrics seem to increase in popularity. This taffeta frock, in red and brown, has a novel double collar and cuffs of ivory-tinted georgette. A thin silk in one of the colours of the material could be substituted for the georgette if preferred.

JAM PUDDING

INGREDIENTS: 3 lb. self-raising flour, four oz. lard, a good pinch of salt, two oz. butter or margarine, jam. Mix the salt with the flour and sift them. Rub in the lard and butter until thoroughly mixed. Then add just enough cold water to form a dough that is not sticky. Roll out and cut into rounds with a saucer. Well grease a basin. Put in one of the rounds of pastry, then a little jam—continue putting pastry and jam until all are used—the top layer must be pastry. Cover with a greased paper and steam for two hours. Turn out, sift a little sugar over, and serve.

pieces of a Hollywood actor will be available for the romantic lead.

TWO FILMS BANNED

Dr. Gobbels, the German Propaganda Minister, who has just banned two German feature films because he found them "inartistic, frivolous, and tasteless," announces his intention of going into film production himself, just to show German directors how it is done.

The films—"Love Wins" and "One Child, One Dog, One Vagabond"—were banned, according to an official statement, as "two especially crass specimens" of failure to live up to Nazi standards of quality.

German producers (says *Reuter*) are bitterly attacked for failing to reach the "level of taste of the German people, which is proud of counting the largest number of geniuses among its sons," and accused of being ungrateful for the constant interest taken by the Propaganda Ministry in German film production.

Finally, Dr. Gobbels declares that he has now decided "himself to take over the initiative with his collaborators and rally all the best forces in the German cinema to secure at last the production of good films."

If this step is to be the herald of a serious attempt to improve the standard of German film production, it is to be welcomed (says the *Daily Telegraph*). With the coming of National Socialism the Jewish artists and technicians who had raised the German film industry to its

HELPING HAND TO TRIBES

AMERICAN INDIANS ASSISTED

EDUCATION FACILITIES

Washington, Jan. 31.

A \$7,000,000 programme to aid the American Indian has been instituted under Federal Emergency Plan, a *United Press* survey shows.

The money is being spent to educate Indian children, construct hospitals and check disease among tribesmen, aid them in cultivating their land and improve their reservations.

One hundred and ten Indian day schools will be built at a total cost of \$3,613,000. The schools, in addition as serving for classrooms, will be used as centres for Indian community life, with facilities for laundries, sewing rooms, health service and clinical work.

The government has allotted \$2,016,400 for building and re-modelling hospitals to aid the Indian bureau of the Department of Interior in a drive against tuberculosis, trachoma and other diseases.

A combined PWA programme of soil erosion service, road work and cultivation of 20-acre plots of land will cost another \$350,000 and furnish employment to 1,275 Navajo Indians in New Mexico. The project, when completed, will provide irrigation of 5,100 acres of reservation land.

The government is using \$950,000 to erect a new capital on the Navajo reservation in Arizona, a new administrative centre for all tribesmen living in a 25,000 square mile area.

Construction of 2,134 miles of reservation roadway, 435 bridges and 2,715 culverts with PWA money has provided work for a total of 21,156 Indians.

The whole government programme, officials said, is pointed toward betterment of Indian tribes under federal care on reservations in the West and Southwest. Preservation of Indian racial traits is its keynote.

The school projects, with larger buildings on the Hopi reservation in Arizona, Navajo territories in Arizona and New Mexico, and Sioux lands in the Dakotas, will be of typical Indian construction. Most of the buildings will be of adobe and log, although modern conveniences of windows, modern plumbing, artificial heat and electric lights, will be installed.

The government is building new hospitals at the Warm Springs agency, Oregon; the Cherokee agency, North Carolina; Eastern Navajo and Zuni agencies, New Mexico; the Blackfeet and Crow agencies, Montana; Colville agency, Washington; Western Shoshone agency, Nevada; Fort Zuma, California; Tankton and Crow Creek agencies, South Dakota, Consolidated, Chippewa Agency, Minnesota, and at Ah Gwah Ching, Minnesota.—*United Press*.

proud position were expelled, and their places have not yet been filled. Few films produced during the last two years have deserved a better fate than the two to which Dr. Gobbels has objected.

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FATHER LOOKS AT HIS SON

AND SAYS: "THE BOY DEFEATS ME"

By A FATHER

MY son is just twenty-one, and though we rub along pretty well together, he puzzles me. Hitherto I have not really acknowledged that fact even to myself, but the twenty-five years which separate us seem a gulf which widens from day to day. With a steady and reasonably good job in a well-known stockbroking firm, he seems to me, at least, to be luckier than many other youngsters.

But oddly, Fred does not seem to think so. So far as I can ascertain his interest in his work is conspicuous by its absence. If I ask casually how things are going in the office, he replies: "Oh, quite all right, Dad!" Then he flips over the pages of an evening newspaper to have a look at the winners. Yet only the other day I met the senior partner in his firm.

"How is Fred doing with you?" I asked rather diffidently, not expecting to hear an adverse report.

"A darned good lad!" he replied. "He really is shaping well, and early next year I fancy he'll be due for a substantial rise."

Yet Fred has never given me the slightest intimation that he was even happy at his work! He gives me the impression—"definitely," to use his own phrase—that it is a daily grind which

most kinds of politicians they aren't worth the walk to the poll. In a few years—maybe when I'm forty—we shall produce a statesman worth voting for."

He has a kind of knife-like shrewdness which sometimes baffles me. I think of electorates which poll only forty per cent, and wonder if, after all, he is right and I am wrong. I have approached him on the subject of war, and have explained that, as a result of a political trend, he might find himself and his friends side by side in a machine gun squad.

"Well, it might liven things up a bit," he replied, "but then, of course, what with gas and bombs and aeroplanes and things, it couldn't last long."

Useless to tell him that that is exactly what most of us thought in those far off days of 1914. Apparently he has learned no lesson from my own hazards of war, possibly because no one who has not seen a front line trench can in any way imagine its horrors. Reading of death in no way conveys the stark grimness of the concrete fact.

HIS ATTITUDE TO GIRLS

My son Fred is good-looking and girls seem attracted to him. So far as I can judge at the moment, Peggy has outdistanced all runners, but I am never sure of my ground. In her company he appears more bored than if listening to a sermon, and I have suddenly entered the drawingroom of an evening to find each of them engrossed in a book, seated in chairs some ten feet apart! "Blase" is the word which best describes his attitude to the feminine sex. How extraordinarily different was my own youth. I may be wrong but twenty-five years ago we lived and, too often, paid the price. Fred seems too bored to contemplate "living."

Somewhat I cannot visualise my son catching a girl in his arms, sweeping her off her feet with wild and vehement protestations, and carrying her off to a registrar's office. Yet he seems to spend quite a lot of money in various town and country night clubs, so much so that he borrows an occasional fiver from his mother. I know all about it, of course, though that never occurs to him.

That disturbs me. After all surely he can trust me to understand just a little about the urgent needs and exuberances of youth. London in wartime—Paris, dance halls—Montmartre dives—neatly nights with R.A.F. lads on leave after a front line "push"—don't I know much more of "living on the edge" than he is ever likely to know? But no; to him I am just "Dad," a poor old has-been who cannot possibly understand modern jargon and therefore cannot help.

NO CONFIDENCES

Now and then he brings in a man friend or two for "a quick one" before going on to some vague and unspecified destination. Fred's friend might be his brothers: they are equally bored, polite, and non-committal. They have their own clichés of speech, just as we used to have, but because my hair is grey they assume that I am a half-wit.

When I do try to have a heart to heart talk with my boy he looks like a startled hare. After becoming slightly uncomfortable, he lights his eternal cigarette, murmurs something about having a "date" and slides gracefully away. His calm tolerance of my views exasperates me. When he talks about my "laying down the law" I often wish I could pierce his complacency.

What is the cause of this lack of emotion? Is it lack of comprehension—of brains? I don't think so. Only last year he was offered a chance of leaving his present employment and of going to Toronto with a fifty per cent. rise in salary. For a week I said nothing and then tackled him gently.

"No," he told me decisively. "I'm not going. Too far away from town, for one thing. Lose all my friends."

In the old days I'd have given a lot for such a chance, but Fred turned it down decisively. At first I thought it was because of a girl, but I was wrong. It was only months later that, as I have said, I discovered accidentally that he had better prospects with his own firm at home. He did not dream of confiding in me.

SPEED MANIA

His one love is speed—motor cars, motor boats, flying—they all exercise a fascination over him. I can sympathise in that, for I



These gentlemen in summer garb had crowds gaping in Switzerland as they played bridge in the snow for an hour or so.

AMATEUR FINANCIERS

NEW U.S. CREDIT UNIONS

PROTECTIVE ORGANISATION

Washington, Jan. 7.

The government is offering charters to amateur financiers so they can go into the banking business with capital of \$35.

Almost any seven citizens owning \$5 each can establish a Federal Credit Union, get government papers and set up shop, accepting deposits and making loans.

Only 28 such unions have been established so far by firemen, school teachers, filling station workers and department store workers, Mr. William I. Myers, governor of the Farm Credit Administration announced. His associates have hopes of thousands being organised—as soon as the country's would-be financiers learn how easy it is.

The idea is that of Senator Morris Sheppard, D., Texas, celebrated as the author of the prohibition amendment. He obtained the passage of a law in the last session of Congress authorising the farm credit administration to charter credit unions and appropriating \$50,000 to get them started.

The law is liberal. It says \$35 is enough to begin a deposit and loan business under federal auspices. The F.C.A. says actually it is not chartering any credit

unions unless they have a "potential" membership of at least 50. Among the unions now in business are the Morris Sheppard Credit Union, of Texarkana, Tex., with city employees for members; The Arkansas Light and Power Company Credit Union, Little Rock Ark; The Colt Employees Federal Credit Union, Hartford, Conn., made up of fire arms workers; the Pampanco Federal Credit Union, Pawtucket, R.I., composed of employees of the Pawtucket Rendering (Soap) Company, and the New Orleans Firemen's Credit Union, organized among fire eaters in Huey Long's home town.

Organisation of a federal credit union is simple. Say seven firemen are tired of buying radios and refrigerators through the good offices of loan sharks. They subscribe for one \$5 share of stock each. Then they apply for a federal charter.

MUST LOOK HONEST

If Governor Myers' staff thinks they look like honest firemen, with a chance of getting a number of their brethren to join, they get the charter for \$25. They also have to pay \$8 a year dues to the

F.A.C.A. to defray the costs of examining their books.

They then seek as many members as they can at \$5 each, and start in the loan business.

If there's enough money in the treasury, they'll have unsecured loans to members of \$50 and secured loans of \$200. The borrowers pay one per cent interest per month.

The firemen who does the book-keeping may be paid a salary. Any profits up to six per cent go to the members. Profits over that must go into the reserve fund, unless Governor Myers authorises a million cutting.

The F.C.A. says hundreds of applications are on file, and several credit unions composed of church members will be established shortly.

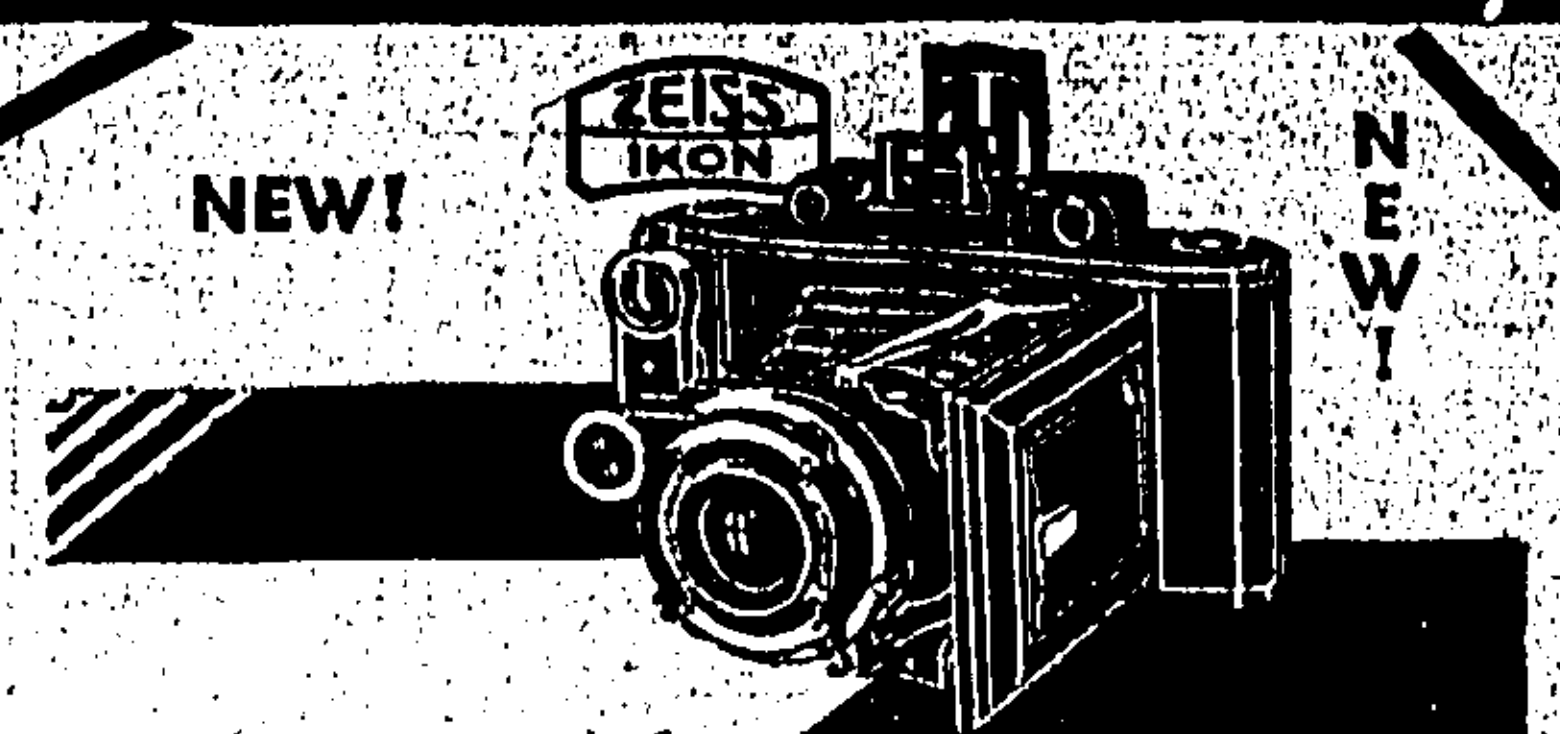
The credit unions are poor men's organisations, the F.C.A. adds. It says they are not competing with banks. No bank, it continues, likes to tinker with \$50 loans, or to accept deposits of 25 cents and up, as credit unions do.—United Press.



Leaving for Nanking for the purpose of presenting his credentials to the Chinese Government, His Excellency V. Lojacconi, Italian Ambassador to China, travelled by special railway car placed at his disposal by the Government. Photo shows the Ambassador (left) bidding adieu at the North Railway Station, Shanghai, to Cav. R. Rapax, Consul Judge for Italy, (right) and the commander of the Italian cruiser Lepanto. Inset shows (left) Marquis G. G. Cittadini, Consul, second secretary of the Italian Legation and Captain F. Drago, Italian air attaché, who accompanied the Ambassador.



Deep cracks have appeared in the Sphinx causing fears that the ancient monument may be about to crumble.



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TO-DAY TO SATURDAY



The Earl of Aylesford above, was recently involved in a riot in the Saar, together with Captain James Justice of the Saar police force. Captain Justice was sent to hospital following injuries received from an irate mob after the car he and the earl were driving ran into a civilian. The earl was badly bruised in the melee which ensued.

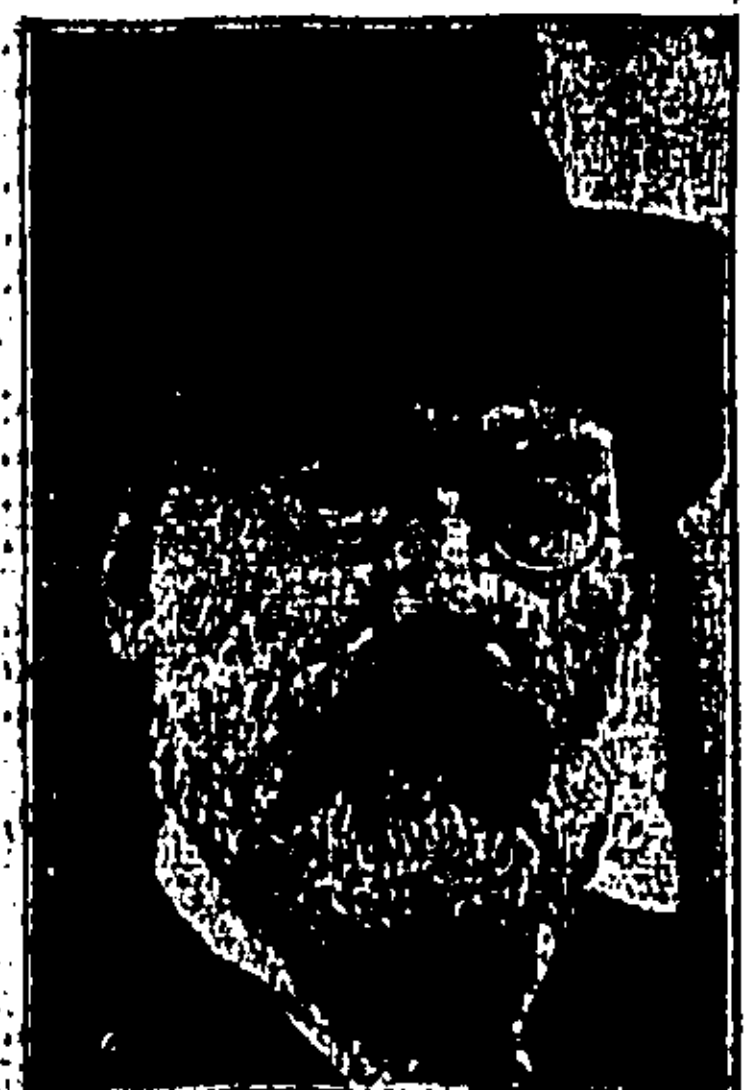
leaves him mentally and physically exhausted.

BORED BY POLITICS

Personally I am keenly interested in all the major political troubles of the day, both home and foreign. To me they appear of vital importance, but Fred never seems to read political news or have any opinion on the subject. In fact, the other day he even went so far as to say: "What post does Sir John Simon hold in the Government, Dad? I liked the cut of his morning kit. Saw him in a news reel last night." Now what can I do with a boy like that?

"Hang it all!" I remonstrated. "Are you aware that you are entitled to cast a vote at the next General Election? Do you take no intelligent interest in politics?"

"No" was his rather bored reply. "From what I've seen of



The famous Irish economist, painter and poet, known throughout the world for his writings under the pseudonym of AE, recently visited the United States. After looking over Americans and American business he decided every-where was in too much of a hurry. "A man can never find his soul except in idleness," he was quoted as saying, commenting on the rush in American life.

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The number of cases treated by the St. John Ambulance New Territory Medical Branch during the year 1934 was 154,911. Of this total, 1,524 were Maternity cases, and 27,509 were new cases. The prevalence of the villagers against western treatment and entry into the ante-natal clinics is slowly but surely being overcome. Infants are being more readily entered as patients than heretofore. The annual report states: Nurses and doctors have been most



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Notice is hereby given that the ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 23rd February 1935, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934. The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 11th February to Saturday the 23rd February 1935 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1935.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934. The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 4th February, 1935 to Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNEL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 25th January, 1935.

NOTICE

The Canton Government has offered a Reward of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (Canton Currency) for the arrest and conviction of the two chief pirates concerned in the piracy of the s.s. Tungchow.

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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Robert Donat, young English screen and stage star who plays the title role in Reliance's million-dollar production, of "The Count of Monte Cristo," released through United Artists and coming to the King's Theatre on Saturday, had difficulty getting accustomed to four things in Hollywood. The first was the fact that the drive came from the left-hand side of the street instead of the right. The second was asking for gasoline when he wanted "petrol." The third was the fact that a small, thin dime is worth more than a big, plump cent. The fourth was the fact that birds that sang all night and seriously interfered with his sleep. By practising patience and patiently practising, however, he managed, in time, to get used to all four, and now he can "take it" like a native.

"Now and Forever"

A grand acting combination, a thrilling fast-paced and imaginatively directed story, and a human and appealing theme, are the elements that Paramount put into the making of "Now and Forever" which is to be shown at the Alhambra Theatre on Saturday, that makes that picture one of the most thoroughly delightful and entertaining hours of film fare that have been offered in a long time. Romantic Gary Cooper, Carole Lombard and lovely Shirley Temple are the three who play out this tale of a reckless young intercontinental crook, his light of love, and the child who changes the whole course of their gay lives. It manages to make the lurid and bright-eyed Shirley Temple, even more reliable than she was in "Little Miss Marker," the picture that made her the greatest child sensation. One of the highlights of the new film is the scene where she sings "The Grass Hopper and the Frog," hopping about to show how the big bad frog goes. Sir Guy Standing and Charlotte Granville, two of the most competent character players in Hollywood, have important supporting roles. The story, adapted by Vincent Lawrence and Melville Baker, is strong in tense human quality, which has been well brought out by the direction of Henry Hathaway.

"Stamboul Quest"

When a beautiful spy neglects her duty to her country to fall in love, she invariably signs her own death warrant. Out of this warning tale of espionage, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has produced a vitally gripping screen drama that is different from all of its spy predecessors. The picture is "Stamboul Quest," with Myrna Loy and George Brent presenting to the screen public an entirely new type of screen lovers, "Frauella Doktor," Germany's mysterious spy, Miss Loy is despatched to Turkey to trap Ali Bey, a high military official suspected of "selling out" to the enemy. To serve her country, Frauella Doktor condemns her sweetheart to death. The subsequent developments make this one of the most gripping and intense love drama seen upon the screen in many moons. George Brent plays the role of Ali Bey, the Turkish General, and Lionel Atwill as Sturm, chief of the German counter espionage system.

"The Gay Divorcee"

RKO-Radio's film version of "The Gay Divorcee," now at the King's Theatre, is the 489th performance of the noted stage musical. It ran 228 performances on Broadway and 200 in London, establishing what is believed to be an international record. Fred Astaire, star of the original production, both in New York and England, is co-starred with Ginger Rogers in the screen version. Alice Brady and Edward Everett Horton are strongly featured in this screen musical comedy. The story, a brisk, spectacular romance, with glamorous music and dancing, deals with a love-sick dancer's mad pursuit of a lady, and the hilarious complications which arise when she mistakes him for a General, and issues a strange invitation which embroils the whole cast in a highly amusing misunderstanding.

"Merry Wives of Reno"

"Merry Wives of Reno," the Warner Bros. picture which gives a humorous hint on the doings in the world's

TO-DAY'S CONCERT

PROGRAMME FOR HELENA MAY MUSICALE

The following is the programme of the concert to be given at the Helena May Institute to-day at 5.30 p.m.:

Pianoforte Solos:
Prelude (Chopin)
Dance No. 1 (Cyril Scott)
Mrs. Murray Lewis
Songs:
A Song and a Dream (Cadman)
Bird Song at Eventide (Contes)
Mr. L. Chur-chi
Monologues Mr. Howard Fairtlough
Sonata Op. 137 No. 2 (Schubert)
Violin, Mrs. Schroeder;
Piano, Mrs. Rinch
Pianoforte Solos:
Nocturne in F. Sharp (Chopin)
Liebestraum (Liszt)

Mr. Howard Fairtlough has unfortunately been ill for a few days and there is a possibility that he may not be able to appear. If this is so the monologues will be omitted and songs will be sung by Captain O. P. Joice.

The next concert will take place on Thursday, February 21, and will be a Dramatic Entertainment arranged by Diane de Preceourt.

famous divorce colony, is the feature attraction showing at the Alhambra Theatre. Margaret Lindsay, Glenda Farrell, and Ruth Donnelly are the three merry wives who romp to Reno. Miss Lindsay and Miss Donnelly to seek divorces and Miss Farrell to find a new world of men to love. Donald Woods, Guy Kibbee and Hugh Herbert are the three husbands involved; the former two frame their wives into compromising situation with the latter, Woods with the idea of effecting a reconciliation with his bride and Guy Kibbee of reducing his wife's demand for alimony. The mix-ups which are involved in this marital scandal are said to be hilarious enough to turn the judge's hair grey and set the court-room to roaring with laughter. In addition to its humorous side, the story carries a delightful romance.

"The Gay Bride"

Comedy with a bang and the last laugh on America's racketeers are packed into "The Gay Bride," story of post-prohibition "big shots" that was filmed recently by the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio. Charles Lombard and Chester Morris are co-featured in leading roles of the picture that will be seen very shortly at the Queen's Theatre. Miss Lombard, who proved herself an adept comedienne in "Twentieth Century," plays a luscious blonde who is just hit too clever for the self-styled "supermen" of gangsterdom. She shows them up as cowards and blockheads. The picture is based on the widely-read story "Repeal" by Charles Francis Grafton, written as a hilarious farce lampooning the essential dullness of gangsters. Supporting players in the cast include Nat Pendleton a gunman with more wealth than sense, Leo Garrillo, as Mickey, his bodyguard with a heart as hard as bullet, Zasu Pitts, a warlike girl in a musical show and Sam Hardy, as gang chieftain. "The Gay Bride" was directed by Jack Conway.

"Babes in Toyland"

Trying to get the best of a villain is always a tough job. Seldom does it bring a laugh. But with Laurel and Hardy on the scene, chuckles, guffaws and general mirth are a certainty no matter how serious the situation. And "Babes in Toyland" is no exception to the rule set down by these stellar comedians. Their efforts to foil Burnaby, the sinister menace of Victor Herbert's operetta, proves hilarious to an extreme. The antics of Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy as well as Victor Herbert's immortal music are seen and heard in "Babes in Toyland" in which the well-known comedy team is ably supported by a cast including Henry Heinebach, Felix Knight, Virginia Karns, Charlotte Henry and other notable players. Directed by Gus Meins and Charles Rogers, this Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature-length production entertains everyone, both young and old, and is showing to delighted spectators at the Queen's Theatre.



Many brides are like inferior fabric—won't launder.

POST OFFICE.

H.K. GOVERNMENT RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE
It is hereby notified that from the First day of February, 1935, the charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 0.75 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

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Europe via Suez (Letters and Parcels) London, 10th January and London Parcels—London, 3rd January—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam-Dandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 23rd January)	Chitral	February 7.
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Salmon and Air Mail ex Manila		
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Japan	Tauhimu Maru	February 7.
Australia and Manila	Changlo	February 8.
Japan	Delangon Maru	February 8.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 10th January)	Pres. Jefferson	February 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Rawalpindi	February 8.
Salmon and Shanghai	D'Artagnan	February 9.
Manila	General Lee	February 9.
Japan	Ginyo Maru	February 10.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	February 10.
Japan	Rakuyo Maru	February 11.
Shanghai	Chenoneaux	February 12.
Straits	Hector	February 12.
Australia and Manila	Lycan	February 12.
Japan	Alula Maru	February 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 26th Jan.)	Glasgow Maru	February 14.
Amoy	Pennang Maru	February 14.
Straits	Pres. Coolidge	February 14.
Shanghai	Takada	February 14.
Japan	Agamemnon	February 15.
Straits	Conte Verde	February 15.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 18th Jan.)	Hakozaki Maru	February 15.
	Haruna Maru	February 15.
	Kulsang	February 15.
	Pres. Monroe	February 15.

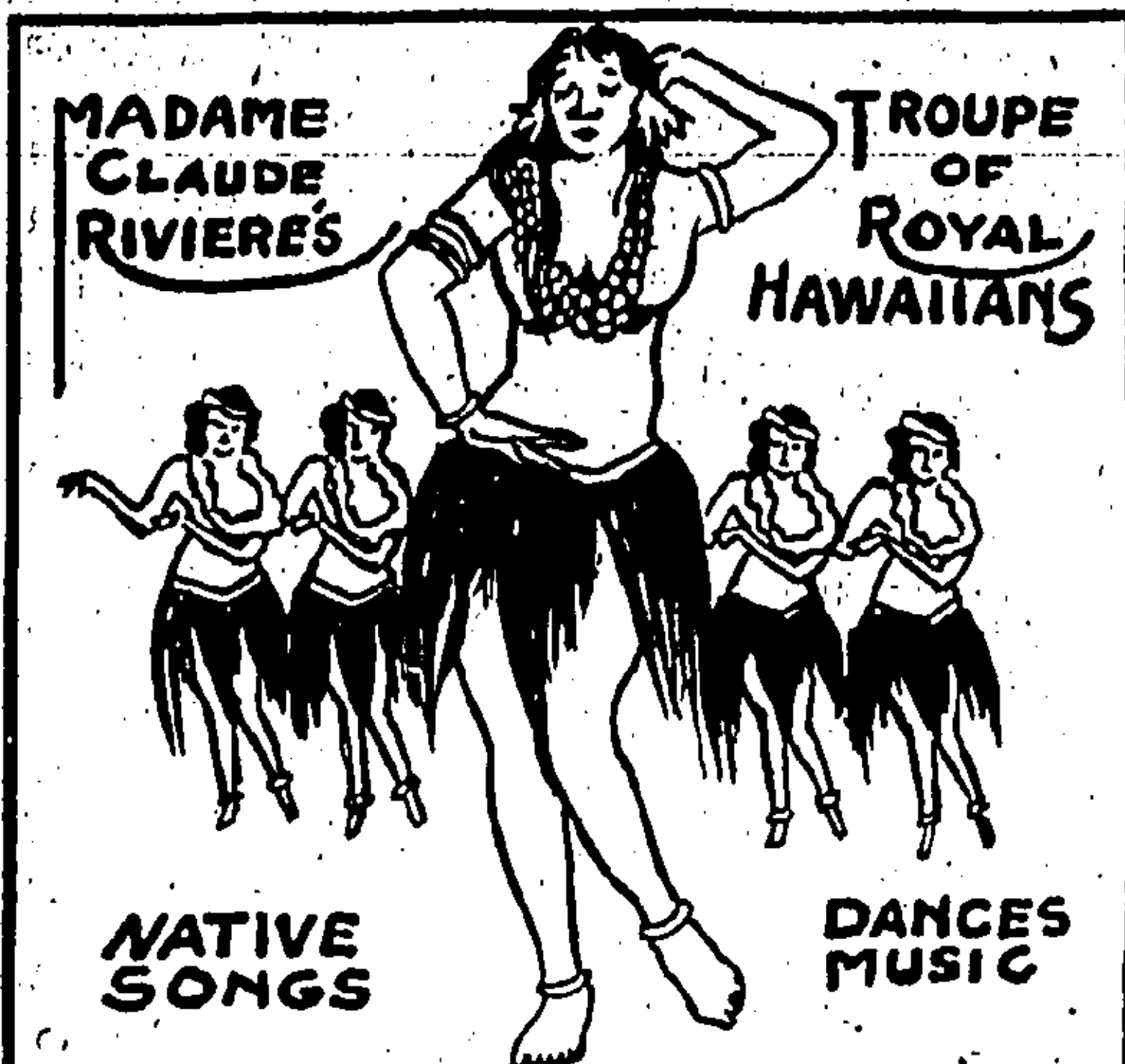
OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per Thursday.	Date and Time
Straits and Calcutta	Kumsang	Thurs., Feb. 7.
Parcels	Letters	Feb. 7, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Feb. 7, 3 p.m.
		Friday.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Chitral		Fri., Feb. 8, 8.30 a.m.
Siberia	Tijandano	Fri., Feb. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Haining	Fri., Feb. 8, 3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow		Saturday.
Letters for "Dandoeng—Amsterdam Rawalpindi Air Mail Service"		Sat., Feb. 9.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Feb. 8, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 9, 9 a.m.	
Letters, Feb. 8, 5 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 9, 9.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Rawalpindi		Sat., Feb. 9.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 8th March)		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Par., Feb. 8, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Feb. 8, 5 p.m.	
Reg., Feb. 8, 9 a.m.	Reg., Feb. 9, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, Feb. 9, 10 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 9, 10.30 a.m.	
Hohow, Pakhol and Halphong	Hupch	Sat., Feb. 9, 1 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Feb. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 4th March)	General Lee	Sat., Feb. 9.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	D'Artagnan	Sat., Feb. 9, 5 p.m.
Poochow via Swatow	Hopang	Sat., Feb. 9, 5 p.m.
Bangkok	Newchwang	Sat., Feb. 9, 5 p.m.
		Sunday.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Feb. 10, 9 a.m.
		Monday.
Halphong	Canton	Mon., Feb. 11, 2 p.m.
Poochow	Yingchow	Mon., Feb. 11, 3.30 p.m.
		Tuesday.
Batavia	Tijandano	Tues., Feb. 12, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Salgon—Marseilles Air Chenoneaux Mail Service"		Tues., Feb. 12.
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Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Chenoneaux		Tues., Feb. 12.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 13th March)		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Feb. 12, 10 a.m.	Reg., Feb. 12, 10.45 a.m.	
Letters, Feb. 12, 11 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 12, 11.30 a.m.	
Fort Bayard, Hohow, Pakhol and G. C. Paul Doumer		Tues., Feb. 12, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Haiyang	Tues., Feb. 12, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C., and Europe via Siberia (Parcels for Canada only)		Tues., Feb. 12, 2 p.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 2nd March)		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S. President Pierce		Tues., Feb. 12.
A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco (Due San Francisco, March 5).		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Feb. 13, 9 a.m.	Reg., Feb. 13, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, Feb. 13, 10 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 13, 10.30 a.m.	
Japan, Honolulu and "San Francisco Rakuyo Maru Wed., Feb. 13, 10 a.m. (Due San Francisco, 18th March and "South American Ports)		
		Thursday.
Japan and Canada	Talhybus	Thurs., Feb. 14, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 11th March)		
		Friday.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	Fri., Feb. 15, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Hatching	Fri., Feb. 15, 2 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Haruna Maru	Fri., Feb. 15, 3.30 p.m.

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TRANSMISSION 2

Today's Broadcast on Transmission 2,
through GBS and GSC.

7 p.m. Big Ben. The Bath Pump Room
Orchestra. Conductor, Edward
Dunn. Relay from the Pump
Room, Bath.

7.30 p.m. "The Little Show." A Song-
and-Sketch show, based on the
humour of "Nine O'Clock News,"
from the Little Theatre, London.
Composed, and presented by
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Follies), with Wyn Richmond,
Nancy Leonard, and others. Pro-
duced by Cecil Madden.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12 noon.

1.20 p.m. The British Wireless Orchestra.
Conducted by Peter Montgomerie.
Overture, Rhapsody (Schubert),
Hallel Music, Hallel Music (Halle-
arr. Mouton), Minuet (Halle-arr.
Halle), arr. Halle), Perpetuum
Mobile (Halle-arr. Halle).

1.50 p.m. England v. Ireland. A Running
Commentary on the last half-
hour of the International Associa-
tion Football Match, by
George P. Allison. Relay from
London Park, Liverpool. (By
courtesy of the Football Associa-
tion.)

2.20 p.m. A Concert, relayed from Leeds
University.

2.45 p.m. The News.
10 p.m. Close down.

TRANSMISSION 3

Today's Broadcast on Transmission 3,
through GBS and GSC.

10.15 p.m. Big Ben. The B.C. Dance
Orchestra, directed by Henry
Hall.

11 p.m. Talk: "Under the Sun." Mr. Har-
ward Marshall.

11.15 p.m. Centenary Programme.
11.30 p.m. "The News."
Greenwich Time Signal at 4 p.m.

12 a.m. A Light Recital.
12.15 a.m. The News.
1 a.m. Organ Recital by Stanley Turner,
relay from the Albert Hall.
1.15 a.m. Dance Music.
1.45 a.m. Close down.

TRANSMISSION 4

Today's Broadcast on Trans-
mission 4, through GBS and GSC.

2 a.m. Big Ben. The News.
2.15 a.m. Talk: "Cape to Cape on Foot."
Mr. E. W. Womersley.

2.30 a.m. Ten a Penny. A Play with
Music, Book by Geoffrey Hurrell,
Music and Lyrics by Wilfred
Southworth. Characters: Diana
Morley (Janet Doyle), Lord Gran-
don (Hilary Whitehouse), Barnette,
manager of "The Villa des
Fleurs" (Clive Selbourne), Dick
Miller, a cabman, artist (Hush
Morton), Val Miller, his wife
and partner (Alma Vane),
Lentil, manager of "The Silver
Cloud" Club (John Bentley),
The Duke of Westingham
(Geoffrey Hurrell), Samson,
maid to the Millers (Ethel
Eaves), Smith, maid to Diana
Morley (Valerie Whitehouse). A
young man (Stanley Price).
A young girl (Jane Minton).
The play, directed by James
Mason. Production by Marjory
C. Womersley.

Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.

3.15 a.m. Variety. Relay from the Em-
pire Theatre, Middlesbrough.
3.30 a.m. A Direct Story.
3.55 a.m. Interlude.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.

4 a.m. Greg Darts for One Pianoforte,
played by Alfred Fowler and
Edgar May. The Waltz-Caprice,
Op. 37, Norwegian Dances, Op.
38, Two Symphonic Pieces, Op.
14.

4.30 a.m. "News who it is?" No. 3. An-
thony Stanger. Variety. Relay from
the Empire Theatre, Middlesbrough.
The artist in this programme
will consist of well-known and
less-well-known radio artists,
but contrary to the usual prac-
tice, their names will be an-
nounced after the have broad-
cast, instead of before.

5.30 a.m. The B.C. Theatre Orchestra.
Leader, Maurice Brasseur. Con-
ductor, Stanford Robinson.

6 a.m. The News.
6.15 a.m. Interlude.
6.30 a.m. Dance Music.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

TRANSMISSION 5

This morning's broadcast from Trans-
mission 5, through GBS and GSC:

7 a.m. Big Ben. Light Orchestral Concert.
7.15 a.m. Dance Music.
7.30 a.m. "Concert in Camera." By David
Kean. Being the rehearsal of
Miss Wilton's entertainment to
be presented at the Parish Hall,
in the winter of 1937. Produced
by William MacLure.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Midnight.

8 a.m. Marches and Waltzes. The B.C.
Empire Orchestra. Leader, Daniel
Macle. Conductor, Eric Page.
March, The Liberty Hall (Souza).
Waltz, Rouge et Noir (Lottier).
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Telegrams (Johan Strauss).
March, The Middy (Allford).
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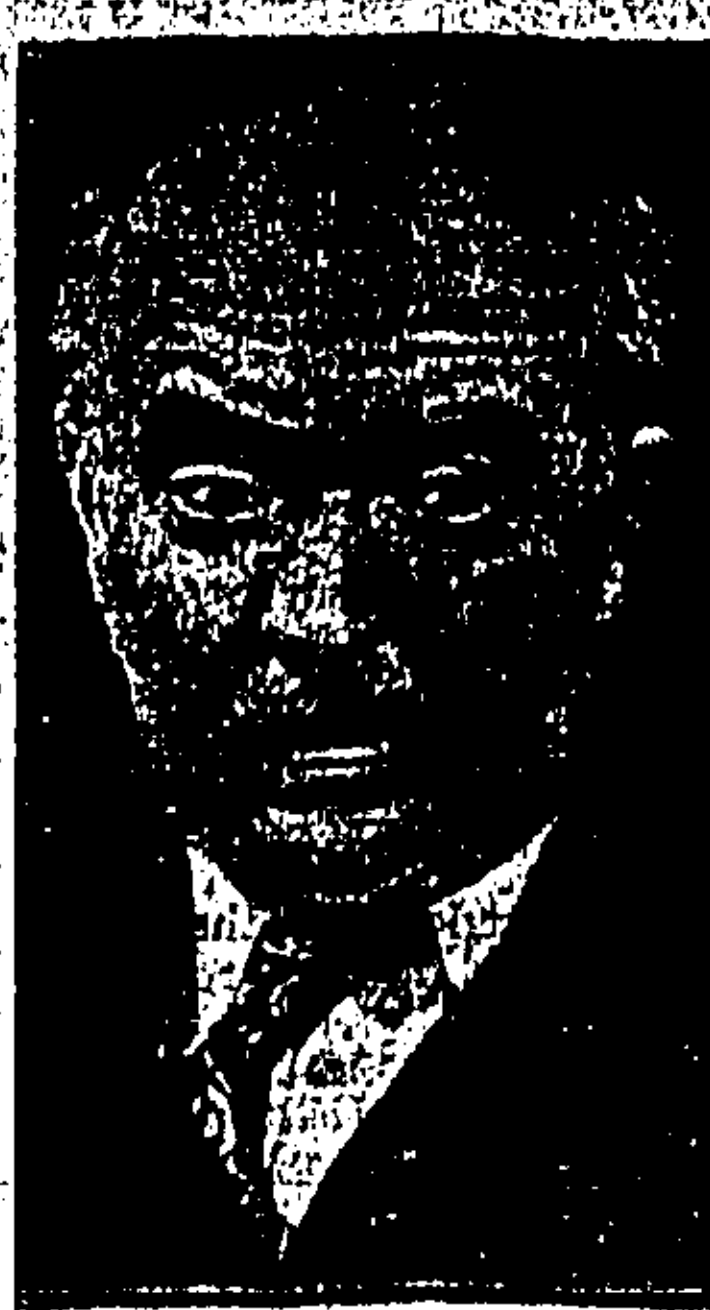
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Guy Kilbee, one of the merry
husbands of "The Merry Wives
of Windsor," now showing at the
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EMPIRE LEADERS

TO VISIT LONDON
IN JULY

London, Feb. 6.

For the first time since the Par-
liamentary wartime visit in 1916,
delegations representative of Em-
pire legislatures will meet in Lon-
don this year as guests of the
United Kingdom branch of the
Parliamentary Association.

The Association was founded at
the time of King George's coronation,
when representatives of the
Dominion Parliaments participated
in the ceremony.

The delegates will be asked to
visit England for the month of July,
spending the first half of the month
in London and the latter half in
visiting the principal cities and
centres of industry, the provinces
and Scotland.

It is expected that the delegations
will be thoroughly representative
of the various Legislatures and will
include both Ministers and leading
members of all parties.—*Reuter.*

RELIEF FOR CHINA

LEAGUE CONTRIBUTIONS
TO BE REDUCED

Geneva, Feb. 6.

The Committee of League Ex-
penses and the Committee of Con-
tributions in Arrears have decided
that some relief be given China in
the payments of her debts to the
League.

The following concessions were
agreed to:

1. The Chinese contribution shall
be fixed at 42 units from 1935.
2. The arrears for the years 1931-
34 inclusive shall be annulled.
3. Consolidated arrears still
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MENACE OF BICYCLES

COMPLAINTS AT A.A.
MEETING

A loss on the year's working
of \$3,373, leaving a balance in
hand of \$13,190, was reported at
the annual general meeting of the
Hongkong Automobile Association,
held in the Board Room of
Jardine Matheson and Co., last
night.

Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E.,
President, occupied the chair and
in presenting his report to a small
gathering, submitted that many car
owners and drivers were getting the
benefit of the Association
without becoming members.
He also complained that street
boys riding bicycles were a real
menace.

On the proposal of Major Manners,
Mr. T. B. Wilson was elected Presi-
dent for the coming year.
Other appointments were: Vice-
President, Dr. Wan Yik-shing; Hon.
Secretary, the Rev. G. E. S. Updell,
M.A.; Treasurers, Messrs. Lindeau &
Davis; Committee, Major Manners,
Messrs. J. Smith, L. C. P. Bellamy,
B. D. Evans, G. Miskin, H. Hong
Sling, H. G. Williams, J. K. Bouse-
field, A. Stevenson, G. H. Wilson.

The retiring President proposed a
vote of thanks to the officials of the
Association, the Sports Club, the
Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (former
Inspector General of Police), and the
Hon. Mr. T. H. King (present I.G.P.),
and Messrs. Jardine, Matheson for
their kind assistance.
A vote of thanks was also record-
ed for Major Manners.

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VISIT TO LONDON

AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR MAY
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Vienna, Feb. 6.

Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, the Chan-
cellor, is proceeding to London on
February 22 after visiting Paris,
according to the Government news-
paper *Neuzeitliche Weltblatt*.

Official confirmation of the re-
port, however, is so far unobtain-
able.—*Reuter.*

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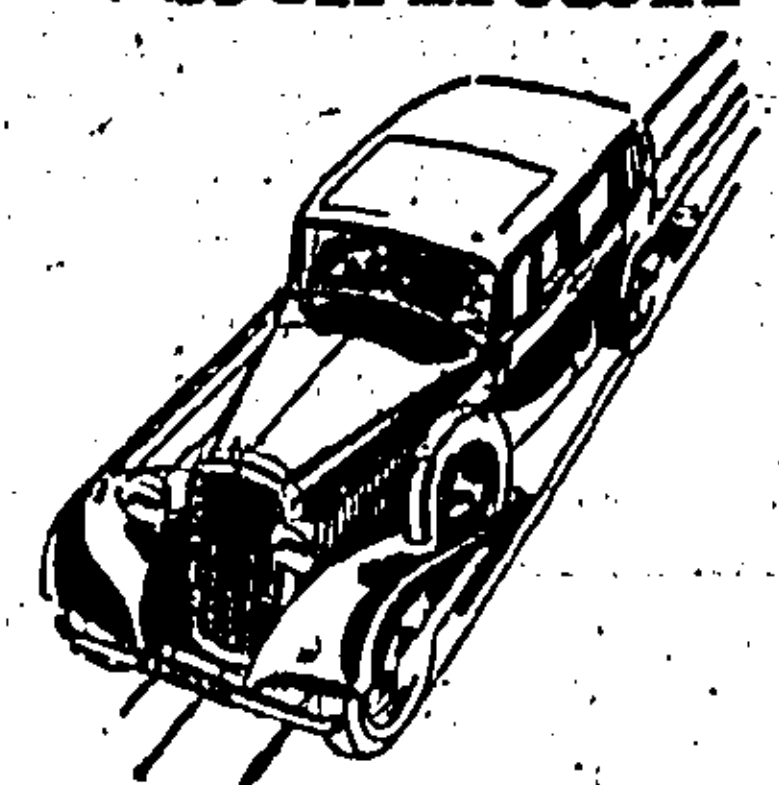
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. T. M. Mitchell and family wish to sincerely thank all friends, for their kindness during their recent bereavement.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, FEB. 7, 1935.

THIS PIRACY PROBLEM

But for the circumstance that there were some seventy school-children, mostly British, aboard the ship, the Tuguehou piracy would not have attracted the worldwide attention that it has. In practically all other respects, the incident was such as we have become accustomed, in this part of the world, to regard as quite common-place in these recurring instances of outlawry along the China coast. None the less, the gravity of a continuance of the evil remains, as does the problem of prevention. At the moment, chief interest appears to be centred on the possibility of punitive effort in the Bins Bay region, in which connection it is gratifying to note the promptitude of the Canton Government's action and the co-operative work evinced from the fact that H.M.S. Decoy lent her services in landing a contingent of Chinese troops in the Swabue area. But, even assuming an extension of such co-operation, it must be conceded that such measures have their limits and do not really get at the root of the trouble. Prevention of these outrages is the great need. Chief difficulties in the way of cleaning up the affected area are, firstly, its extent; and, secondly, the problem of ascertaining who are, and who are not, pirates. Once before, in 1927, a British naval expedition endeavoured to root out the pirates, but, despite all that was then done, the evil still persists. So it is reasonable to assume that, no matter what action might be taken now, there would be no guarantee of effective suppression of the gang or gangs. When we come to the question of prevention, it is obvious that much more could be done by the Chinese authorities in policing measures both on land and along the coast. The chief necessity, however, is to devise arrangements for a more rigid search of passengers, supplemented by measures for the proper protection of the vital parts of ships which ply in the piracy zone. So far as third-class and steerage passengers are concerned, danger could be reduced to a minimum by thorough and systematic search when they come aboard and by segregating them from their baggage. There are obvious difficulties, however, in dealing with first-class passengers in

NOTES OF THE DAY

ANTI-HANDSHAKERS

The superiority of the Chinese in the way they shake their own hands instead of proffering hands to each other. The gesture is still one of welcome, but they retain control and are not exposed, as Europeans and, greatly a fortiori, Americans are, to the whims of their co-shakers. Without asking whether long finger-nails have influenced Chinese custom, it is of course true that such politeness is not really the same trusting act as the surrender of the right hand; for right hands are useful and on occasion, as when mastering the left sleeve-link, indispensable allies in the battle of life. To trust that hand to a stranger, to leave him free to express his cordiality, his manliness, and deep sincerity by touch, to bear his sustained grip until he chooses to relax, is to give the most valuable of hostages. So it is perhaps a sign of the uneasy times in Europe to-day that in Ljubljana in Yugo-Slavia an Anti-Handshaking Club has been formed with an initial membership of one hundred. The rebels include in their rebellion a firm stand against taking off their hats to other men, as etiquette prescribes; but what they are really out to abolish is shaking hands, particularly inside offices and between members of the same staff. In Yugo-Slavia, as in so much of Europe, it is quite a common thing to shake hands with everybody on arriving for work and again on going out to lunch.

QUAINT SURVIVAL?

This handshaking business used to be thought a quaint survival from the days when right hands held daggers or could draw swords; to place it in the keeping of another was to clear yourself of any dangerous intention or ability. Business men have often laughed to think how little meaning the ritual need have to-day when fighting and ambushes take other forms. There are offices where proud natures scorn to be misunderstood and accompany a handshake with the accepted formula, "Here is the hand that will one day stab you in the back." But in other offices, as in Ljubljana, the question is asked: Why maintain the ritual at all? Fascists and Nazis have learned to make a gesture more nearly combining the remembrance of antiquity with the action prescribed in diagrams of Swedish drill. One lung may be expanded and certain muscles which get little scope in sedentary callings are most refreshingly brought into play. The efficient Japanese combine the quest for physical fitness and social geniality by bringing important abdominal muscles into play and getting better exercise in proportion as the obeisance is marked. The bow and the salute have this further advantage also, that they do not betray their makers as handshaking can. People who offer a hearty grip, with a "Dr. Livingstone, I presume?" impression that two strong white men have at last managed to meet, do not at all like it if their palm is hastily and lightly stroked; or if they are given a fleeting sense of a flabby and shapeless mass.

BORE'S BEST FRIEND

Two fingers are resented more than those who point them at all corners can envisage; and yet all these furtive efforts to minimise the contact have a reason behind them, because the prolonged handshake is the bore's best friend. He can hold and even pat the hand of his hearer with every air of delighted cordiality, knowing all the time in his evil heart that escape is impossible. Bowers, even Fascist salutes, do not derive from their manners the same physical dominion as the occasional handshake on a big occasion between the parties to an engagement or marriage, or other major partnerships, and on other important events, is all very well, an old custom and not a bad one. But when it grows to ludicrous lengths in the interests of salesmanship and a politeness without ordinary good will behind it, it is time to cry halt and to fill in the membership forms which will enable one, as of right, to extend, for once only, the right hand of fellowship to the stalwart men of Ljubljana.

such a manner. To secure the maximum results, there must be well co-ordinated measures, both ashore and afloat, but the main requirements are (a) to prevent suspects, as far as possible from boarding the ships; and (b) to devise effective methods to make attack from within impossible in case, would-be pirates sup through the net. Clearly, it is from this angle, rather than by efforts to clean up the pirate lairs, that the problem can most effectively be approached.

NORTHERN OUTPOST OF AUSTRALIA

(By L. S. B.)

The recent news that the entire crew of a Japanese lugger had been taken into custody by the Australian authorities and subsequently fined for poaching and for collecting under-sized shell, will make the following sketch of Australia's most northern port of interest.

Until some years ago when the competition of Japanese artificially cultivated pearls grew too acute Thursday Island was the centre of one of Australia's most prosperous and profitable industries. To-day, although it is still the centre of a pearling fleet of nearly a hundred luggers, Thursday Island seems to be dying and the residents are resentful not only of the legitimate competition of cultivated pearls in the market but also of alleged poaching by Japanese boats.

A more desolate and god-forsaken spot than Thursday Island at the end of the dry season can scarcely be imagined. A straight, narrow pier juts out awkwardly to the wharf in the middle of a harbour formed of low, dirty-green hills devoid of interest. The other end of the pier leads into the main street, an undulating expanse over thirty yards wide, patterned with dust filled furrows and reflecting a blinding glare. On either side a row of houses, colourless wood or iron ovens, desolate and seemingly deserted, set in a fenced-off waste of dust or bare ground. There is no grass and only an occasional withered, sparse-looking palm or tree.

Past mid-afternoon there comes a sign of life. Apathetically, more than half naked and apparently aimlessly, there saunter down the street in couples or singly Papuans, Aborigines, Chinese, and some of doubtful ancestry. Perhaps, too, a few Australians, slightly better and a little more completely dressed and moving with a greater air of purpose, though showing no greater energy.

A brighter, more picturesque—even romantic—note is struck at the other end of the pier: there clusters the pearling fleet.

The low-waisted, black hulled, twenty-five foot craft tally well with the mental picture formed of them from romantic tropic tales of poaching and trepanning. Two-masted, and most of them with an auxiliary engine, they have a sturdy appearance. And on board is a motley crew!

In the crew of five or six there may be almost as many nationalities represented, though if there is one Japanese employed it is almost certain there will be two, for a Japanese diver will not trust any one with his air and life lines, certainly not an Aboriginal. Moreover, any pearls that are found are the property of the diver, and, however uncomplimentary it may seem, the man on the sea bed likes to have a delegate on the boat when the shell is opened. Indeed, some divers object to any shell being

handled until they have regained the deck.

Aboard the lugger it is not so romantic. In the first place, it reeks of fish; in the second, it is far from comfortable. The deck space is limited and unprotected from a blazing sun and the tiny cabin is stuffy and cramped. The hold, however, is amazingly capacious. To watch a boat unload one could imagine that there was some trick involved, a collapsible bottom or some such contrivance, for the shell is brought up in an apparently endless stream, bagged, and taken ashore for grading. There is very little pearl shell, most of it is trochus; and very occasionally there is a pearl, though this means nothing to the owners.

With a shout or two and the clank of chains—noises which fade almost as they are born in that humid, tropical heat—the boat slips almost silently from her anchorage and crawls down the harbour with just sufficient wind to keep her sails filled. With two or three glistening black men loling on the grey deck and with a background of palm fringed beach, the boat seems inevitably to be sailing off to some romantic adventure. But no; she finds a quiet spot in the lee of some island, anchors, and the diver, in full dress if it is deep, and with just the head-dress if it is shallow, clambers over the side, down two steps, and into the sea.

Then, if the ground is a good one, basket after basket of shell is hauled to the surface and the deck becomes slimy and dirty as the crew with more skill than force prise open the shells and throw them into the hold. The flesh goes back into the water. There is a limit to the amount of shell any one boat may collect each season and also to the size of each shell, nothing smaller than a full span of the hand being sent to the surface. When the hold brims, perhaps days later, the boat puts back to the island, unloads and is off again.

Indeed, there is nothing to entice the crew to stay in Thursday Island over long. With a temperature of well over the hundred mark, the days are only slightly more oppressive than the nights; and their blood running ever more thinly the majority of the hundred-odd white residents on the island look forward to the day of their release from an unpleasant term of exile.

The best and the most romantic and picturesque impression of Australia's northern outpost is got from the deck of a ship as she sails for more inviting places. Then one sees only the colourful sight of twenty or more luggers moored on each side of a pier, a palm-fringed beach with a tropical, iron roofed town beyond grey, deserted streets, and a background of green hills. An outpost, indeed, and admirable and interesting for that, but in the dry season an abominable place in which to live.

The Very Idea!

DUMB-BELLES LETTRES

by Juliet Lowell

Who's Afraid of a big bare chest?

To a Hair Tonic Co.

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to tell you that my joy is so great. I have been desperately in love with a beautiful maiden for over two years, but she always rejected my suit. I am not what I was—but my plea to have her marry me, because she always told me that her lover and sweetheart and husband had to have hair on his chest, and the more hair he had on his chest, the more she would love him. So you may imagine my grief that God made me with a hairless chest. And for two years I have been rubbing hair tonics on my chest and don't let on that I am rubbing it there, and all that has ever happened is some hairs over my chest and my heart gets heavier and sadder, until I hear how wonderful your hair grower is. I ordered some 2 months ago and now there are five little black hairs on my chest and it makes me so happy that I could hug you to death. But I am not going to show them to my girl until they grow out strong and heavy, and I can just picture her surprise and love for me when she sees that her husband to be, has a hairy chest.

Yours most reverently,

Martini G.



I can picture her surprise and love for me.

Wrestler Writes

Appropos Browning's play, "Pippa Passes," revived in London, Mabel Forchester, the well-known Old Blue and all-in wrestler, writes:

"If this is 'Pippa' Ponsenby, the Oxford wing three-quarter, who was with me at Roodean, the jolly well deserves to be put in a play. 'Pippa's' passes were like a sock in the jaw from a thunderbolt. She was a fine, manly girl, oft, 2ft. in her socks, with double muscles. At Oxford she often used policemen as Indian clubs. If we had a few more girls like 'Pippa' this country would not be in the state it is to-day."

The enormous girl felt her biceps

penively and added:
"She was breaking in elephants in Kenya when I heard from her last. It's thundering rot her having to leave England just because the Guards got the wind up."

A physical instructor to the Brigade of Guards said hotly:
"Anyone who says our fellows were afraid of 'Pippa' Ponsenby is a liar. We didn't mind her, or any Old Roodean girl, taking on our best heavies; but she wrecked every gym in the London Command. Besides, there was trouble over the size of the sick parades." Miss Forchester suggested, incidentally, that a jolly good way out of the Carstairs-Hawthorn dilemma in Kenya would be for Miss Ponsenby to call and give them a jolly good bashing. My Kenya correspondent is keeping his eye in this possibility.

Soul-cry Of The Week

"Fifty-four brand-new Passfields for one single shabby, dog-eared Norma Shearer! By Heaven, Basington, it is enough to make one wish one had never been the idol of the fickle mob!"

Bitter comment of Sidney Lord Passfield, at the annual exchange and auction of the Picture-Post-card Club.

William Boggin, Taxi-Driver,

Turns Over New Leaf

Blimey, an' ain't I pure,
Delicate an' clean,
Decorous an' decent,
Shunmin' the obscene!

Blimey, an' ain't I pure!
You oughter see me reel
Whimperin' outer "talkies"
When they're showin' sex-appeal.

Crikey, an' ain't I clean
An' conscious of me duties,
Burnin' all me treasured "snaps"
Of leggy Bathin Beauties!

Lumme, 'ow I done it,
None'll ever know,
Lumme, 'ow it 'urt to see
Them little blondies go!

Oh, blimey, ain't I bored
O' bein' a blinkin' prude!
Blimey, ain't I sick
O' Moral Rectitude!

Fed right up, I am,
Game's not worth the bun,
You can 'ave me bloomin' 'alo,
I'll 'ave the bloomin' fun.



"Well, he says you didn't show up till eight-forty this morning."

FULL DOMINION STATUS

(Continued from Page 1.)

be transferred to the Provincial Minister, but political autonomy on any other basis was a contradiction in terms.

The proposals connected with the special responsibility of the Governor General and Governors were also likely to cause differences. Almost everyone agreed that defence and foreign affairs must be reserved departments.

As to the question of commercial discrimination, the majority of the Committee held it necessary that the wording should be precise, and the Bill provided, firstly, reciprocity of treatment for British and Indian traders, and, secondly, power of intervention in cases where Indian tariffs were being used for political and not for fiscal purposes. Forty clauses of the Bill were devoted to these services. The main issue would probably be whether or not recruiting was to continue on the present lines. The Committee very wisely took the view that if the new Constitution was to have a fair chance of starting in favourable conditions, it was essential to refrain from disturbing the services upon whose co-operation they would be greatly depend in the difficult years of transition.

FINANCE QUESTION

The question of finance was fundamental to the whole scheme. The actual cost of the new Federal machinery was estimated at £500,000 annually, and the new provincial machinery a similar amount. The rest of the burden thrown on the Federal Budget, £4,000,000, was not new expenditure, but merely a transference of the burden to the centre. He did not think they need take a pessimistic view of the financial basis of the scheme.

The main problem in connection with the separation of Burma would be that of her new economic relations.

Referring to the Instruments of Instruction to the Governor General and Governors, he said it was proposed to circulate draft instructions in the form of a White Paper when the Committee stage was reached. Parliamentary sanction of both Houses would be sought for their issue.

Nothing had occurred to alter his view that the majority of Indians would work the Bill and that British Indian relations would, as a result, improve. He was genuinely sorry to read that the Indian Assembly debate on the supplementary trade agreement showed that so many Indians should seem to misunderstand the Government's motives. He attached full importance to the criticisms, but he asked the House to note that the main critics were members of the Congress Party, who had always declared they would only accept proposals emerging from an Indian Constituent Assembly. In the provincial Councils, on the other hand, there had been very reasonable discussions among the very men upon whom so much of the work of the future federation would depend.

As for the Princes, they had in no way recoiled from the position assumed four years ago and claiming merely that they must see the proposals before giving final assent or dissent.

THE REAL DANGER

The real danger in the India was not Congress or Commission or misgovernment, but irresponsibility. As long as the Indian Legislatures had little or no responsibility, so long would they be centres of agitation and negative obstruction.

Concluding, Sir Samuel Hoare said there was no need for a preamble to the Bill, as no new pronouncement of policy or intention was required.

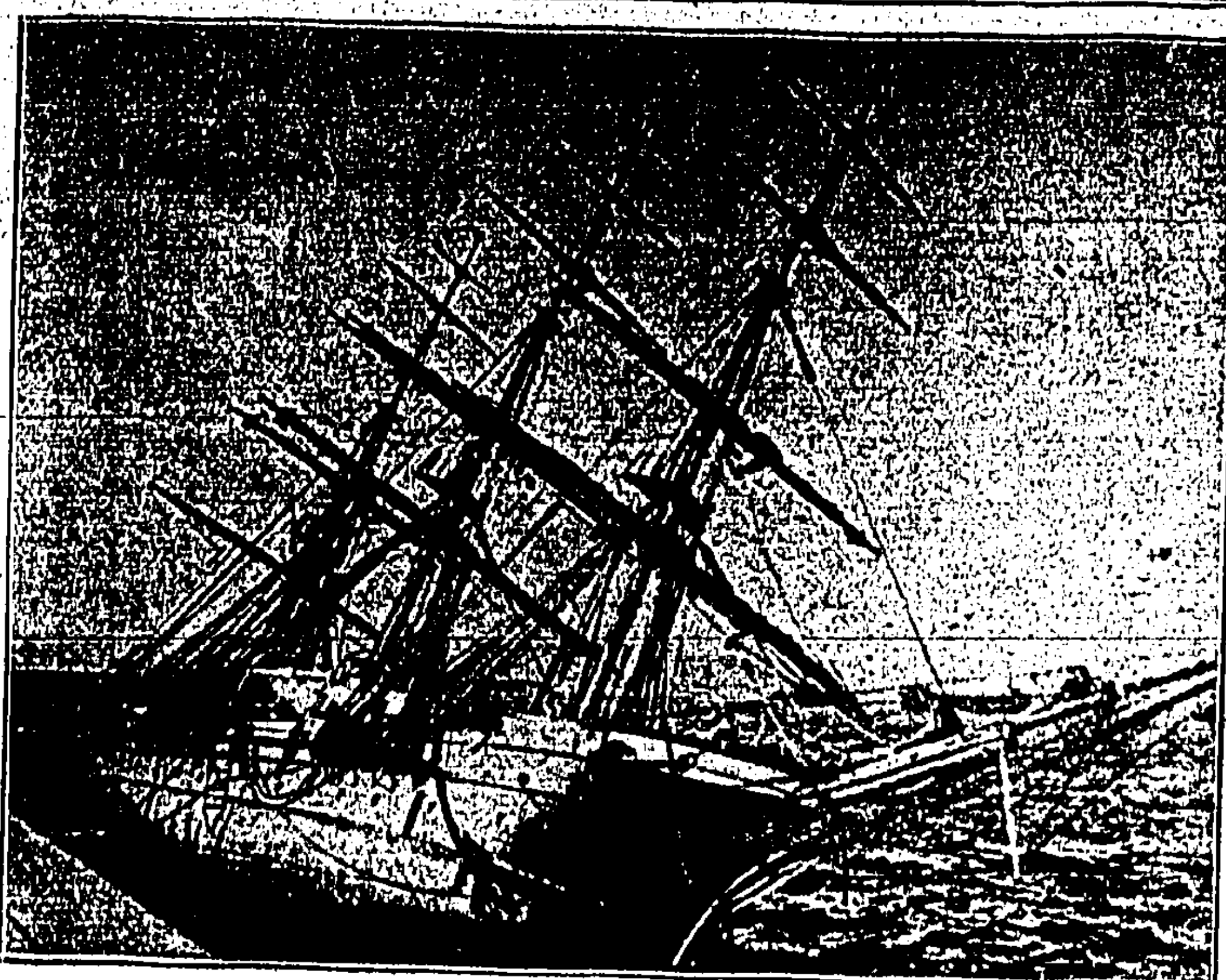
DOMINION STATUS

The Government stood firmly by the pledge contained in the preamble to the 1919 Act and by the interpretation put by the Viceroy in 1929 on the authority of the Government of that day on that preamble. "The natural issue of Indian progress, as there contemplated, is the attainment of Dominion Status."

Rightly understood the 1919 preamble, which would stand unrepealed, was a clear statement of the purpose of the British people, and the present Bill was a definite step, indeed, a great stride, towards the achievement of that purpose.

"It is clear we can only reach the end we have plainly set before ourselves when India has decided in establishing the commonwealth upon which self-government is to be based. No will this attainment be delayed by any reluctance on our part to recognize conditions which are actually existing."

"The first and most conspicuous problem India has to solve is her cleavages of race, caste and religion. Again, until India can safely assume, in much larger degree, responsibility for her own effective defence, no Indian Gov-



This is the picture of a British boat which came to grief on the shores of United States. She is the three masted frigate, Joseph Conrad, driven on to the rocks of the sea-wall in Brooklyn, after being blown from her moorings by high winds. She left Ipswich, England, and arrived at the United States port on the first leg of a world cruise.

FORMER BOY PRODIGY

EMIL DANENBERG'S PROGRESS

The many friends in Hongkong of Professor Danenberg, who spent 25 years in the Colony as a music teacher, will be interested to hear news of him and his son, Emil, who has gained considerable fame as a pianist. Professor and Mrs. Danenberg and their son are at present living in Los Angeles, which they have made their permanent home, although they hope to pay a visit to the Far East some time in the future, when young Emil will give a series of recitals.

Young Emil Danenberg has recently appeared in several recitals in California and has been acclaimed by musical critics as remarkably talented. At a recent appearance at the Biltmore Music Room in Los Angeles, as a member of the Western Concert Artists' League, he was described as possessing the assurance and poise of a veteran. One critic wrote: "Aside from the ease with which he essays technical difficulties, the most characteristic virtue of Danenberg's playing is a resonant and beautifully modulated tone. Tone is a matter of musical character. It cannot be counterfeited without detection."

Emil has been steadily pursuing his ordinary educational studies and graduated from the Los Angeles Senior High School recently, to enter the University of California for a four years' course in Letters, Science and Commerce.

REBELLION CRUSHED

URUGUAYAN REVOLT ENDS BEFORE IT STARTS

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 6. Uruguay's short-lived revolt in the Corno Chato district, where 2,500 rebels clashed with an overwhelming force of Federal troops, has been crushed, according to despatches received here to-day. The Uruguayan Government quelled the uprising almost before it had started, commanding the British and American owned railways in order to rebellious Federal troops to the rebellious area.—United Press.

MUI TSAI PROBLEM

SECRETARY OF STATE TO APPOINT COMMISSION

London, Feb. 6. In the House of Commons to-day, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, announced that he had decided to set up a Commission to inquire into the present position of Mui Tsai in Hongkong.

orment can be. In the full sense of the word, autonomous. "Our policy, as will be seen in this Bill and the Instructions that will accompany it as to the manner in which its provisions are to be applied, is to do all we can by sympathetic help and co-operation to enable India to overcome these difficulties and ultimately take her place among the fully self-governing members of the British Commonwealth of Nations. If there are still those who impugn our motives, who doubt our word, we are ready to be judged by our actions, of which this Bill is the visible sign—a Bill that holds the balance fairly and honourably between conflicting interests and competing parties that comes in the line of direct succession to great Imperial measures of the past."—British Wireless.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET DOWNWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Feb. 6. The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets:—Stocks declined owing to a lack of demand, pending the announcement of the Gold decision. Utilities, particularly the American Telephone & Telegraph, declined to within a shade of the average low made in 1932. Silver issues were firm. The advance in Hemetok Mining was due to the extra dividend on the usual \$2 per share. Bonds were downward, with the exception of high grade domestic and foreign issues. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly lower.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:—Electricity output for the week ending February 2 was up 7.710ths%. Earning of American Gas & Electric for 1934 totalled \$1.66 per share, against \$1.75 per share for the previous year. January earnings of Alaska Yuleau amounted to \$130,000, as compared with \$202,000 for the same period last year. Columbia Carbon has declared a quarterly dividend of \$1.00 per share, an advance of 85 cts. per share for the same quarter last year. Building repair companies report an additional gain in respect of their November volume of business, over that of a year ago. An increase of 5% in wages has ended the Pittsburgh Plate Glass strike. January shipments of the Kelvinox Corp. were 43% above those of a year ago. January sales of Woolworth are 6 1/2% below those of last year. Steel publications report that operations are tending to level off. There was a slight decline in the mid-western area. In the Youngstown area. Refined sugar prices advanced 15 points to 4 1/2 cts. per pound. There is an improved demand for domestic copper. Messrs. Dun & Bradstreet report that commercial business failures were the smallest for January in 15 years.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:—Cotton: Inflation possibilities are seen in the new Banking Bill, which is meeting with opposition. German barter deal is definitely off. There was a demand for "spots" with some improvement and hardening in the basis. Of the opinions of 11 brokerage houses, 8 were bullish.

Grains: Wheat: There was cash buying and short covering, with prices steady on declines. Distant options are beginning to reflect the continued dryness in the winter wheat belt. Corn: The Market shows an inclination to some reaction, but increased estimates of Argentine acreage, the weakness of Winnipeg and the availability of imports, are deterring factors.

Rubber: London "spot" is over parity, while there are no offerings. A message from London, in connection with rubber, states that business is restricted pending the settlement of the pepper position. The future, however, looks sound. The unsettledness of the rubber market is due to the reported postponement of the pepper settlement in London to Friday, and the apprehension in joint pepper and rubber holdings; the latter, which was previously reported and still believed here. American traders have taken over. There were no offerings here and conditions ruled very quiet in London.

The following quotations are by Reuter. Dow-Jones Averages: Feb. 6. Feb. 6. 30 Industrials 100.74 100.23 20 Rails 32.47 31.70 20 Utilities 10.85 10.64 40 Bonds 90.08 90.00 11 Commodity 57.70 57.50

10 Leading Stocks: Feb. 6. Amer. Smelting 30 Auburn 22 1/2 Southern Railway 52 1/2 El. Co. & Share 30 Gen. Motors 30 Int. Tel. & Tel. 8 1/2 Montgomery Ward 25 Nat. Distillers 20 N.Y. Central 18 U.S. Steel 35 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz in conjunction with Reuter. Feb. 6. Feb. 6.

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RADIO BROADCAST

Relay from the Helena May Institute

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles). 5-5.30 p.m. European Programme. 5-5.30 p.m. A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden (by courtesy of the Management).

5.30-6 p.m. A Relay of the 1st part of the Variety Concert arranged by Mrs. Fasken from the Helena May Institute (by courtesy of the Committee).

6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert. 6.30-7 p.m. A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden (by courtesy of the Management).

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations. 7.03-7.20 p.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Wilhelm Backhaus.

1. Revolutionary Study, Op. 10, No. 12. Study in F. Major (Chopin). 2. Prelude and Study in C. Major. Chromatic Study in A. Minor (Chopin).

3. Military March in E. Flat (Schubert). 4. Triana ("Iberia") (Albeniz). 7.20-7.47 p.m. Hand Selections from Gilbert and Sullivan. The Yeomen of the Guard. The Gondoliers.

7.47-8 p.m. Vocal Numbers. The Little Dutch Mill. Derickson and Brown. Near and yet so far.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report. 8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London, 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations. 10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.35 p.m. Close Down. Z.E.K. Programme 8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Music from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 k.c's.

8.30 p.m. Orchestral Programme. Ave Maria (Meditation) Bach-Gounod. Le Prince Igor, March (Borodin). Symphony Antark—Third Movement (Rimsky-Korsakov).

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12 (Liszt). Woodland Interlude, Op. 36 (Elgar). Dream Children, Op. 43, No. 2 (Elgar). 9.30 p.m. Musical Comedy Gems.

Dear Little Cafe "Bitter Sweet". Peggy Wood and George Metaxa. Out of the Bottle—Selection. Tell Her the Truth—Selection. Sunny Side Up—Vocal Gems.

The Love Parade—Vocal Gems. Daly's Theatre Waltz Memories. 9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-9.45 p.m. A Violin Recital by Miss Yvonne Menuhin. Minstrels (Debussy). Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov). Danse Espagnole (De Falla-Kreisler).

Compassion, Op. 7 (Paganini). 9.46-10 p.m. The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. Putting the Clock Back (arr. Squire). My Sweetheart When a Boy (Morgan, arr. Willoughby).

Silver Threads Among the Gold (Danke, arr. Willoughby). 10 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB (19.74 metres) and DJN (11.41 metres). 4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (German). German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, English). 5 p.m. Werner von Siemens. Portrait. A Radio Play by a Youth Group.

5.30 p.m. News in English. 6.45 p.m. Military Music. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 11.55 metres, and DJN (11.41 metres). 9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German, English). German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, English). 9.15 p.m. Military Music. 9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

10 p.m. Variety Concert. Soloists: Gertrud Langemann (Soprano), Walter von Lennep (Tenor). 11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN. 11.30 p.m. Werner von Siemens. A Picture of a Life. A Radio Play for Young People.

12 a.m. Songs of Labour, Sung by the Hitler Youth, Conducted by Fritz Schuler. 12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN. 12.30 a.m. Close down DJA, DJN (German, English).

KZRM PROGRAMME This Evening's Broadcast From Manila Station The following programme will be broadcast from Manila to-night: 8 p.m. Varieties. 8.15 p.m. Are You Listening?, conducted by Bernice Nolano. 8.45 p.m. Request—Kila Tablante. 8.55 p.m. Songs of the Philippines by Leon Gonzales. 9 p.m. Spanish Informational Period.

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4.30 p.m. English Informational Period. 7 p.m. Novelty Presentation—Banjo Tricks by Tony Corrie; Saxophone Solo by Emilio Salazar; and Modern American Piano Compositions by Arlston Avallin. 7.30 p.m. Spanish Songs and Tangos by Lily Requiza, assisted by Arlston Avallin. 7.45 p.m. Studio Recital. 8 p.m. Say It with Music—Songs and 8.15 p.m. No. 2 and No. 3. 8.30 p.m. Spanish Informational Period.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMME

To-day's Broadcasting from Daventry. 7.30 p.m. Spanish Songs and Tangos by Lily Requiza, assisted by Arlston Avallin. 7.45 p.m. Studio Recital. 8 p.m. Say It with Music—Songs and 8.15 p.m. No. 2 and No. 3. 8.30 p.m. Spanish Informational Period.

SHANGHAI AND SERVICES MAKE CHANGES TO-DAY

Adventure Retains Rugby Record

TO BEAT CLUB XV

In a field of mud the Adventure rugby team upheld its reputation yesterday by defeating the Club by a penalty goal and a goal (8 points to nil) at the Club ground.

During the thirteen months the ship has been stationed in Hongkong the team has not been defeated, while among its first victories was that over the Berwick thus breaking that ship's unbroken succession of victories which had lasted nearly fifteen months.

Yesterday's game was fast despite the condition of the field, the forwards in both teams being particularly good.

Pay Lieut. Howell Davis and Lieut. Park Smith were the scorers for the Adventure, one from a penalty kick and the other by converting a try.

Neither team scored during the second half, which was marred by an unfortunate accident when A. B. German fell heavily and fractured his left shoulder.

The teams were:—

Navy:—O. S. Bambard; A. B. German, A. B. Philp, Pay Lieut. Howell Davis, Mre. Nelmes; Lt. Park Smith, A. B. Lloyd, Lt. Col. A. B. Knott, Mre. Westlake, Mre. Pickford, A. B. Shipwright, A. B. Angier, St. Phillips, St. Halliwell.

Club:—R. Goldman; C. Austin, D. Hynes, W. H. Rigg, J. R. Saque; M. W. Turner, G. A. Stewart; R. G. Castleton, B. D. G. Barlow, S. W. Garid, G. M. Binnie, M. W. Scott, G. B. Jones.

WOMEN'S GOLF TITLE

Qualifying Round Decision

At a meeting of the executive council of the Women's Golf Union it was announced that the question of altering the qualifying round in the women's open championship from 36 holes to 18 holes which had been under consideration had been referred to the competitors.

The voting was in favour of retaining the 36 holes qualifying round as at present by 74 votes to 61. There will therefore be no alteration in the championship this year.

The preliminary arrangements made by the International Match Committee for the international tour to Australia and New Zealand were approved. It was agreed the team should leave London on July 12, arriving at Fremantle August 12, returning from New Zealand on Oct. 25 and arriving back in England on Dec. 1.

SHUTE KEPT OUT OF TEAM

BY TOE INJURY

NAVY PLAYERS UNAVAILABLE

Jimmy Shute, the popular Shanghai Interport footballer lost a toe nail yesterday, and with it all chances of turning out this afternoon against the United Services.

Shute had his toe injured nearly a fortnight ago, and the Interport match on Monday did not improve it; he would have turned out at centre-half to-day, his fine display on Tuesday earning him the position. It is of interest to note that Shute has only once before played centre-half, four years ago.

Shanghai are therefore making two changes to-day. Remedios returns to the pivotal position, while Favacho stands down, allowing N.Z. Li to take over the right wing job.

NAVY PLAYERS ABSENT

The Services have also had to make alterations. Neither West nor Glass of the Navy are available, and the Navy will be represented by only one player, Skinner, who figures at outside left.

Morrison of the Borderers, now playing for Kowloon, has been brought in for West, and Morton, the clever Royal Artillery forward substitutes for Glass as leader of the attack.

The teams therefore will be:

SHANGHAI

Ward; Marcal and Li Ning; H.K. Chen, C. Remedios, and Madar; N.Z. Li, K.C. Chen, Collaco, Bolserree and Greenberg.

UNITED SERVICES

Durham; Swain and Morrison; Keneghan, Pardoe and North; Edmunds, Higgins, Morton, Ridley and Skinner.

BRILLIANT TEAM

Shanghai's Tribute To H.K. Footballers

Proposing the toast of the Hongkong Football Association at the Interport dinner held at the Peninsula Hotel Room last night, Mr. Rupert Grimshaw, President of the Shanghai Football Association, said it was his opinion that the Hongkong soccer team of 1935 would go down in history as the strongest and best balanced side that has played against the Northern port.

He added that there was no team that left Shanghai fitter than the present one. He expressed the hope of regaining lost laurels next year.

Then followed the presentation of the Hongkong Football Cup and the flag of the Shanghai Football Association to the Hongkong F.A.



Mr. R. Grimshaw, President Shanghai Football Association.

Ryder Cup Golf Play On Sunday

NEW SCHEDULE ACCEPTED

For the first time in the history of the Ryder Cup match there will be Sunday play when the professional golfers of Great Britain and America meet at the Ridgewood Country Club, New Jersey, on September 28 and 29, for the trophy held by Britain. According to custom, foursomes will be played on the first day and singles on the second day, which is a Sunday.

"There is no reason why part of the match should not be played on a Sunday," said Commander R.C.T. Roe, Secretary of the Professional Golfers' Association, to Reuter in London. "The Americans called the dates and we have accepted them because they are suitable from all points of view."

"Arrangements will be made for the British players to sail on September 14, and on arrival in America they will have about a week to prepare for the match. That should be sufficient time to become acclimatized."

INTERPORT DINNER SURPRISES

SEVERAL UNIQUE FEATURES

PRESENTATIONS & COMPLIMENTS

Quite apart from the happy atmosphere which pervaded the Interport Football Dinner at the Peninsula Hotel last night, the event boasted one or two unique features.

For the first time in the history of the Interports, the Hongkong F.A. made a presentation to the referee in charge of the game of a silver whistle, suitably inscribed. Sgt. Lacey received this memento from the hands of Sir Thomas Southern, who paid a tribute to Mr. Lacey for his efficient handling of the match on Monday.

Another unexpected presentation was that of inscribed silver medals to the Shanghai players. Sir Thomas Southern was himself taken unawares, when Mr. Rupert Grimshaw, President of the Shanghai F.A. handed him a replica of the Telegraph Cup as a memento of the occasion.

The function was a marked success, an excellent musical programme interspersing the speeches which were bright and to the point. Both Sir Thomas Southern and Mr. Grimshaw emphasised the value of the Interports in further cementing the ties of friendship between Hongkong and Shanghai.

Sir Thomas spoke highly of the performance of Shanghai under difficult conditions, and Mr. Grimshaw, while confessing that the Shanghai F.A. had been hindered in its task in sending down the best team possible, also admitted that Hongkong won essentially on their merits.

Captain Hague's outstanding work as chairman of the Interport Committee did not go unrecognised, Mr. Grimshaw handing him a gift from Shanghai in appreciation of his labours on their behalf.

The following were the toasts of the evening: "The Shanghai

BASTIN'S SENSATIONAL GOAL FOR ENGLAND



Mr. J. Watson, Shanghai Interport football team's trainer.

MAILEY PICKS A WORLD SIDE

And Jardine Must Be Captain

Sydney, Jan. 14. Describing D. R. Jardine as the world's best captain, Arthur Mailey, the old Australian Test player, has picked what he considers to be the best cricket team in the world. Here it is.

D. R. Jardine, W. Hammond, M. Leyland, H. Larwood (England), D. G. Bradman, W. H. Ponsford, S. J. McCabe, W. J. O'Reilly, L. O'Brien, Fletchwood-Smith, W. A. Oldfield (Australia), L. N. Constantine (West Indies).—Reuter.

While mowing a lawn, W. J. O'Reilly, the Australian Test match cricketer, jammed the index finger of his right hand and the injury will prevent him from assisting New South Wales in their Sheffield Shield match against Victoria.

Football Association, proposed by Sir Thomas Southern and responded to by Mr. Rupert Grimshaw "The Shanghai Interport Team", proposed by Mr. Pardoe, and replied to by Mr. Remedios; "The Guests", proposed by Mr. M. K. Lo, Sir Thomas Southern also called on the company to toast the health of Major Manners, Chairman of the Hongkong F.A., Major Manners suitably acknowledging the gesture.

NOTTS COUNTY CRICKET CLUB DISPUTE

Pointed Statements Made By Several Prominent Members

London, Jan. 17.

The body-line controversy threatens to wreck the Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club. It has split the members into warring factions, and at a special meeting yesterday, attended by over 2,000, the Committee was condemned lock, stock, and barrel.

A resolution, "That this meeting has no confidence in the Committee as at present constituted" was passed. Resolutions that the apology to the Australians shall be expunged from the records of the club, and calling upon the Committee to resign, were ruled out of order.

The head and forefront of the Committee's offence was that they had apologised to the Australians for the bowling of Voce at Nottingham on Monday, Aug. 13.

It was revealed that the Committee had also apologised to Middlesex on the same grounds, and that a third protest had been received from Lancashire concerning Voce and, in a lesser degree, Larwood.

Although only three formal protests had been made, it was stated that it was within the knowledge of the Committee that "grave dissatisfaction against some of our bowling exists among several first-class counties."

Alderman E. Huntsman presided, and the opposition was led by Mr. H. Seely Whitby, a former Lord Mayor of Nottingham. The meeting was held at the Albert Hall, Nottingham. The Committee's report, read by Mr. Douglas McCraith, revealed that the Nottinghamshire club at the end of last season was "on the brink of disaster."

"Lancashire had refused to renew fixtures," the report ran. "Middlesex had a legitimate grievance against us, and our friendly relations with some other counties hung by a slender thread."

"It was clear that unless an entirely new spirit was created there might be a general refusal on the part of the other counties to renew fixtures."

THE QUESTION OF CAPTAINCY
The important question to consider was the captaincy. On December 21, the full committee appointed Messrs. S. D. Rhodes and G. F. H. Hoare joint captains for 1935.

"That the decision of the committee in appointing a new captain was justified is clear from opinions

on the Tuesday of the Australian match, and Dr. G. O. Gauld, in a separate report to the meeting, said:—

"Early on Tuesday morning I saw Lilley (acting captain of the eleven) on the secretary's office."

"He volunteered a statement that Voce was not really sound. I called in Voce, who had just arrived, and examined him. He complained of pain in both shins, and pressure over the lower half of the tibia made him wince. 'Especially was this the case in the left leg. It was a recurrence of an old trouble then which he is liable. As rest is the only treatment, I asked Voce to stand down for that day.'"

BOWLERS RE-ENGAGED

Dr. Gauld evoked cheers when he announced that both Larwood and Voce had signed on for another three seasons.

The text of a letter sent by Mr. Bushby to the Secretary of the M.C.C. was read as follows:—

"On Saturday last there were a number of instances when Voce adopted tactics against our batsmen similar to those employed in Australia, and to which we took exception."

"I understand you are parties to agreement under which we can have of our team, I feel compelled to bring these matters to your notice."

"Several of the committee," continued the report, "had seen the bowling complained of, and in addition the umpires, who are the sole arbiters of the game, had given their opinion that the charge of 'direct attack' bowling was fully proved, so far as it related to the two overs bowled on Monday evening."

"The committee therefore decided that there was nothing left to be done but to express regret."

"The following resolution was passed and a copy forwarded to the Secretary of the M.C.C. on Oct. 27:—

"That this meeting deprecates the bowling of Voce on the Monday evening of the Sheffield Shield match against Victoria."

WINS GAME AGAINST IRELAND

GREAT MATCH AT EVERTON

WINNERS LUCKY

London, Feb. 6.

At Everton to-day, England defeated a doggedly determined Irish team by the odd goal in three in an international football match before 30,000 spectators.

London, Feb. 6.

The weather was fine and cold and put the players on a fine edge.

Ireland hardly deserved defeat and they had only themselves to blame for missing many chances. England at times were very disappointing.

After having had the run of the play, England scored through Bastin in the seventeenth minute, and held on to this lead throughout the half. There were times when Ireland threatened with thrusts which sank deep into the English defences, but the invaders were perhaps a little over-anxious.

STEVENSON EQUALISES

Stevenson tied the score in the second half, after 48 actual minutes of play, driving in a long, low shot from fifteen yards out. Ireland had a splendid chance to go ahead, when Coulter was awarded a penalty but he hit the cross-bar.

Bastin, repeating his darting attack of the first half, burst through to score the deciding goal in the seventy-first minute. He shot from an almost impossible angle, twisting the ball back almost from the goal-line. It was a mystery how the Irish goalie missed the shot for Bastin was shooting at a target only inches wide.—Reuter.

"WHERE DID YOU LEARN THAT—CHINA?"

—REECE

"I Can't Keep Him Quiet"

—INMAN

London, Jan. 14. What do the public want in billiards? Apparently they do not want to see the perfection of play but rather (writes Frank Poxon) to see a real "scrap" between players who do not make 500 breaks.

To prove that, it is only necessary to state that Inman and Reece are drawing packed houses to Thurston's in the first heat of the sealed handicap tournament.

Reece is the artist and Inman is the sound, solid player. The contrast in style is amusing and interesting. And then there is always a bit of a "spot of trouble" going on—and how the public enjoy it.

RUGBY IN ENGLAND

OXFORD HELD TO A DRAW; NAVY WIN EASILY

London, Feb. 6. Playing at Portsmouth to-day, the Royal Navy proved much too good for Civil Service when the teams met in a rugby Union match, the Navy winning by 13 points to nil. Oxford University were well held by the Royal Air Force, the teams finishing on level terms, each scoring an unconverted try.—Reuter.

Sunderland Held At Roker Park

ASTON VILLA TAKE POINT

London, Feb. 6.

Aston Villa gave Sunderland a shock at Roker Park to-day when the teams met in a first division league football match, the Villa holding their rivals to a draw of three goals each.

In the second division, Norwich further vindicated their reputation as one of the best teams in the division by journeying to Plymouth and beating the Argyle by the only goal scored.

Bristol City and Bristol Rovers played off their postponed local "Derby", and as anticipated, shared the points, both sides scoring once.

Complete results, as called by Reuter, follow.

FIRST DIVISION.

Birmingham	4	Middlesbrough	2
Sunderland	3	Aston V.	3

SECOND DIVISION.

Manchester U.2	Port Vale	1	
Notts F.	1	Bury	4
Plymouth	0	Norwich	1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bristol C.	1	Bristol R.	1
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THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Stockport	4	Crews	0
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ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENT

"Fair Play"—Your letter will be published on receipt of your name and address, not necessarily for publication.—Sports Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

interesting. And then there is always a bit of a "spot of trouble" going on—and how the public enjoy it.

For instance, yesterday afternoon Inman got a prince of flukes, a real beauty, and Reece said: "Where did you learn that one—China? It's a new one on me—and I ought to know all about your fluking capacity."

Reece carried his unfinished break to 217 at night, and had other runs of 120 and 61. Inman's best efforts were 89 (twice), 74 and 68.

Closing scores were: Inman 1,941; Reece, to play, 1,704.

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NOTTS COUNTY CRICKET CLUB DISPUTE

(Continued from Page 8).

evening of the Notts vs. Australian match at Trent Bridge in the two over referred to, and will take the necessary measures to prevent its recurrence.

MEETING AN UPROAR

Something approaching an uproar came when Mr. Seely Whitby read from a document which he declared had been signed by Voce in his presence and in that of another. The document read—

"I, William Voce, Notts County Cricket Club, hereby state that on the Tuesday of the Notts vs. Australia match at Trent Bridge I was fit and willing to play. Any statement to the contrary is untrue."

Mr. Whitby added: "Voce came down to the ground to play—ask his misuses."

When Mr. Whitby moved that the apology be expunged from the records of Notts cricket, and that the Committee be called upon to resign en bloc, the chairman, Mr. E. Huntsman, pointed out that the meeting had no power to accept such a resolution. Mr. Whitby then moved that the meeting should pass a vote of "no confidence" in the Committee, and this was declared carried.

ADDING TO THEIR TROUBLES

Famous cricketers who were approached to give their opinions on the effect of the meeting of the Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club, yesterday, were obviously unwilling to comment.

An exception was G. O. Allen, the Middlesex fast bowler, who said:—"I presume some wiseacre in Nottingham think it will end all their troubles. I think it will add to them."

TWO MEMBERS RESIGN

London, Jan. 18. The committee of the Notts County Cricket Club meet to-day to decide upon the step to be taken in answer to the vote of "no confidence" which was passed at the special meeting of members on Wednesday.

It is expected that they will resign two leading officials having already done so independently. These are Dr. G. O. Gauld, the hon. secretary, who was also captain of the Notts team in 1913-14, and Mr. Douglas McCraith, an enthusiastic supporter of the club for 20 years.

The reason of Dr. Gauld and Mr. McCraith resigned yesterday is that the rebuff affected them more directly.

It was Dr. Gauld who examined Voce during the Notts vs. Australia match, and pronounced him unfit to play, and Mr. McCraith prepared and read the committee's report to the meeting.

Mr. McCraith has resigned from the club as well as from the committee. Efforts are being made, however, to persuade him not to insist on taking the more extreme step, and an appeal has been issued by Ald. E. Huntsman, Wednesday's independent chairman, which may cause the committee to withhold further resignations.

"Nothing can prevent the committee resigning," said Ald. Huntsman yesterday, "but this may be avoided." It would be a positive calamity, he said, if the club were made to suffer. To endeavour to avert this he announced himself ready to act as "a go-between and conciliator."

ALDERMAN'S OPEN LETTER

Ald. Huntsman's "open letter" is written to both parties, and reads:—"Now that the excitement, not unnatural in a large public meeting, has had a little time to go cool I have no doubt that in many thinking minds a feeling of anxiety is taking its place. By statements in the Press I see that members of the committee may feel driven by the censure of the meeting to resign at once. No one, of course, could offer a word of blame if they do, but all the same even those who voted against them will, I am sure, realize that no club could suffer such loss without being greatly enfeebled—and that for a long time to come."

"The verdict of the meeting was against the committee. This was on one or two matters which may be vital, but in the main on incidents which are, one hopes, only of passing importance. The devoted and able service given to the club by the committee was never in question at the meeting, nor had the members much time to appreciate and weigh carefully the difficulties of the committee as brought to light by their statements."

NEED FOR COOL REASON

"I am sure many members present were confused, for while a substantial

majority of the votes given went against the committee, a large number of those present, apparently in doubt as to the issue did not vote at all.

"What may be thought of the committee's action now that their words have been quietly read and considered, of course, do not pretend to say. It does occur to me, however, that cool reason should consider what is to be done in the interests of the club to obviate what may be a calamity."

"I feel that the matter should be taken in hand before anything incurable is done. The critics of the committee have made their views known, and it may be that this relief of their pent-up feelings is in the main what they desired. I see that they do not wish that the fortunes of a great historic club should founder on Voce's shins, whether they were sound or otherwise. May I, as chairman of the meeting, urge both sides to consider whether, for the sake of the permanent welfare of Notts cricket, they could see their way to let a few of their prominent representatives meet to discuss in a cool and friendly atmosphere not so much any mistakes of the past that may have been, but what is best to be done to secure a successful future?"

UNWILLING TO SEVER RELATIONS

The full committee of the Notts County Cricket Club numbers 23 members, of whom 12 are elected annually. The remainder include the five local Parliamentary representatives, four trustees, and the president (the Duke of Portland), and the hon. secretary.

One of the trustees, Mr. Charles Wright, is the hon. treasurer. He was unable to attend Wednesday's meeting through illness. Yesterday he said:—"The resignations do not concern me. I am senior trustee and only ex-officio member. I shall carry on till I die."

Another committee man, Dr. F. Dixon, stated that the course he will take depends on what the other members do. "Naturally I have no wish to resign after forty years on the committee," he said.

Dr. Robert Hogan, an ex-president, who attended Larwood for his injured foot on his return from Australia in 1933, expressed a similar attitude.

This unwillingness to sever their relationship with the ruling body is general among the older members of the committee, and obviously born of a deep attachment to the old club. It may be a powerful factor in the decision to be made to-day.

Meanwhile, Sir Julien Cahn, the president-elect, has conferred privately with Councillor H. S. Whitby, who led the opposition and moved the no-confidence vote. It was announced that they had reached agreement that the future of Notts cricket depends on the action of the members at the annual meeting.

Mr. Whitby, who has received many telegrams of congratulation from all parts of the country, insists that Wednesday's vote is really one of censure.

"The only course open to the committee," he said, "is to resign. They could then be nominated for re-election at the annual meeting."

"It was a great victory for cricket," he declared. "A lot of suspicions have been cleared away by the vote. But we must have time to formulate carefully a plan of campaign which will be in the best interests of the Notts Club and of cricket."

MIDDLESEX MAY CUT NOTTS

If a new committee are elected, will they stand by the apology that was recently sent to Middlesex for Voce's bowling in the match at Lord's last August?

This is one of the questions that now face the Notts club. A member of the Middlesex committee said yesterday:—"It seems to me that all the clubs will have to reconsider their position, for Notts came to the Advisory County Cricket Committee meeting in 1933 and supported the motion that bowling which constituted a direct attack on the batsman should not be employed."

"If a new Notts committee upholds this type of bowling the other counties will have to do something."

Another prominent member agreed that Middlesex might have to cancel fixtures with Notts if a new committee do not stand by the apology and give assurances that the bowling to which objection has been made will not be used.

The Middlesex committee have not met to discuss the position.

STATEMENT BY LANCASHIRE

The Lancashire County Cricket Club have issued the following statement under the signature of Mr. T. A. Higon, chairman of the committee, and Mr. P. T. Eckerley, captain of the county eleven:

"The attention of the Lancashire Cricket Club committee has been drawn to certain statements made by Mr. A. W. Carr in relation to the Lancashire and Nottinghamshire match at Trent Bridge, Nottingham, last summer."

"The statements made by Mr. Carr are entirely misleading and inaccurate and do not in any sense represent the facts. It is quite true that, owing to rumours published in the newspapers, Mr. Carr and Mr. Eckerley had a conversation before the match in which Mr. Eckerley emphatically denied the suggestion that he intended to take his players off the field."

"As a matter of fact Mr. Eckerley had no instructions whatever in regard to this or any other match, the committee having full confidence in their captain to deal with any matter arising on the field of play."

"The Lancashire professionals absolutely repudiate the suggestion made by Mr. Carr in his reported interview with them, and on no occasion have they discussed the matter with him. After the conclusion of the match at Trent Bridge the Lancashire professionals officially protested to their committee of the tactics of certain Notts bowlers."

"With regard to the question of 'funk,' the accusation is beneath contempt, and it may incidentally be remarked that Lancashire beat Notts at Nottingham by 101 runs, and in the return game made 499 for eight wickets declared and had very much the better of the match."

COMMITTEE RESIGNS EN BLOC

London, Jan. 19. Following a meeting which lasted over two hours, the members of the Committee of the Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club yesterday announced that they had decided to resign en bloc.

This was the natural sequel to the vote of "no confidence" passed at the members' meeting on Wednesday.

The president-elect, Sir Julien Cahn, has also tendered his resignation. In a letter to the secretary conveying his decision, he added:—"In the interests of cricket in the county, notwithstanding all that has happened, I feel the Committee should carry on until a new committee has been properly appointed."

This advice has been acted upon, and the Committee will carry on until the annual meeting when according to Mr. Whitby, the leader of the opposition, a reconstruction will be attempted.

When the resignations were announced, Mr. Whitby said he admired the spirit of the Committee in deciding to carry on until the annual meeting, and he thought the public would join him in this tribute. He added:—"Between now and the annual meeting we shall have an opportunity of calmly weighing things up."

"No doubt nominations will be sent in for a new Committee, and in all probability some of the old members will be among the nominations."

"I want to say that whoever is elected I shall stand loyally by them, and I hope and trust that all members will act in the same spirit."

"The unpleasant incidents which have occurred have now been ventilated, and it is up to us—and those who were against—to join hands and do our utmost to further the interests not only of Nottinghamshire, but of cricket throughout the country."

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Means, Swan, Culbertson and Frits have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday in conjunction with Reuters.

New York Cotton			
	Feb. 5	Feb. 6	
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May	12.30	12.34-12.34	
July	12.38	12.33-12.34	
October	12.28	12.28-12.28	
December	12.35	12.34-12.34	
January (1936)	12.37	12.35-12.35	
Spot	12.56	12.50	

New York Rubber			
March	12.78	12.68-12.68	
May	12.05	12.85-12.85	
July	13.07	12.97-12.97	
September	13.25	13.15-13.15	
October	13.31	13.23-13.23	
December	13.31	13.41-13.41	
Total sales	177 lots		
Chicago Wheat			
May	94%	84%-84%	
July	85	87%-87%	
September	87	86%-86%	
Tuesday's sales	13,710,000 bushels		
Chicago Corn			
May	82%	82%-82%	
July	78%	78%-78%	
September	75%	75%-75%	
Total sales	8,057,000 bushels		
Winnipeg Wheat			
May	82%	82%-82%	
July	81%	81%-81%	
New York Silk			
March	1.33	1.32%-1.32%	
May	1.33	1.32%-1.32%	
July	1.33	1.32%-1.32%	
Total sales	159 lots		
Montreal Silver			
March	54.55	53.75-54.50	
May	54.50	53.85-54.25	
July	54.80	54.85-54.65	
September	55.40	54.85-55.20	

The Italian Consul-General, Com. A. Bianconi, returned yesterday by the Empress of Canada from an inspection tour in Manila.

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PIRACY GUARDS

QUESTIONS ASKED IN COMMONS

London, Feb. 6. The Tugboat piracy affair was raised in the House of Commons at question time today by Capt. Peter Drummond MacDonald (Con., Isle of Wight).
Capt. MacDonald asked the Government to give further consideration to the adequacy of existing arrangements for the prevention of piracy, by having adequate armed guards and defences aboard vessels of any size operating in the pirate-infested waters of the China coast.
The First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, replied that the British naval authorities in China had done their utmost to impress on British shipping companies the necessity for providing adequate guards and defences. The circumstances connected with the seizure of the Tugboat would be duly investigated in London when information was received.

Naval Protection

Capt. MacDonald further asked if the Navy had to protect all shipping, or should not the shipping companies themselves provide adequate guards for their ships.
The First Lord of the Admiralty said that was a different case. The British authorities provided guards on the Yangtze, but this was a case of piracy on the High Seas.
"The Guards are there for the companies to hire," he added. "We only provide guards in cases of exceptional service."

Capt. MacDonald asked if the British Navy did not always go to the rescue and should not something be done to compensate them.
Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell: We always go to the rescue and I hope we always shall.

Concerted Action

Mr. Aspley asked the Foreign Secretary whether he proposed to negotiate with China with a view to concerted action in Far Eastern waters for the suppression of piracy.
Sir John Simon replied that concerted action was at present being taken by British naval forces and Chinese naval and military forces.

"Much useful work has already been accomplished by such co-

MONETARY REFORM

CONFERENCE ALLEGATIONS RECEIVE DENIAL

Shanghai, Feb. 5. Last week various reports were being circulated in Shanghai describing an alleged "vitaly important conference" convened by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in the capital, to formulate plans for setting in train immediate reforms in China's monetary and financial system.

Reuters who, on January 31, elicited an official denial of these reports, learn on the highest authority that not only did no such conference take place, but that the Monetary Advisory Committee which has been stated, mistakenly, to have been appointed as a result of the alleged Nanking conference, was decided upon in Shanghai some months ago by the Ministry of Finance, and was in no sense the result of the Finance Minister's recent visit to Nanking.

Interviewed by Reuters in Shanghai Dr. H. H. Kung said he decided some months ago to appoint the Monetary Advisory Committee in order to create a regular and institutional body to keep the Minister of Finance in touch with the views of the leading bankers in the country. The Committee which is newly formed has as yet made no definite recommendations regarding concrete action to be taken in connection with the present financial situation and no schemes for monetary reforms have been worked out.

Dr. Kung said: "Clearly the importance of the appointment of this Advisory Committee has been greatly exaggerated. Even if at some later date the Committee does tender advice proposing measures for monetary reform, it is quite impossible at this stage to foresee what decision would be made by the Chinese Government; any such decision would be influenced by the situation at the time."—Reuters.

operation, "he added, "and in view of the excellent relations between the British and Chinese navies, and their co-operation, I do not feel that further action is called for."—Reuters.

"ARSENIC WITCH"

WHOLESALE SLAYER TO BE HANGED

Debreczen, Hungary, Feb. 6. The sensational trial of Mrs. John Nadi, known as "the Arsenic Witch," ended in pandemonium today when the woman was found guilty of being implicated in 10 murders and was sentenced to be hanged.

Although Nadi was the principal figure in the trial, seven women and two peasants were also involved. Of these, one woman was sentenced to life imprisonment, another to 15 years imprisonment and the others were acquitted.

As sentence was passed, the crowded Court broke into uproar and could only be cleared after the gendarmes had been summoned.
Nadi, who is 72 years of age, was alleged to have administered personally doses of arsenic extracted from flypaper, to five people, including her little godchild and another infant who annoyed her by crying.

The trial created a sensation and attracted numerous American cameramen and press photographers.

Evidence was given that there was enough arsenic in eleven of the sixteen bodies exhumed to kill several elephants.—Reuters Special.

SYNTHETIC GEMS

PERFECT IMITATIONS OF DIAMONDS

London, Feb. 6. Perfect synthetic diamonds are claimed to have been made by a septuagenarian ex-jeweller, after 45 years' secret experiments in a London laboratory.

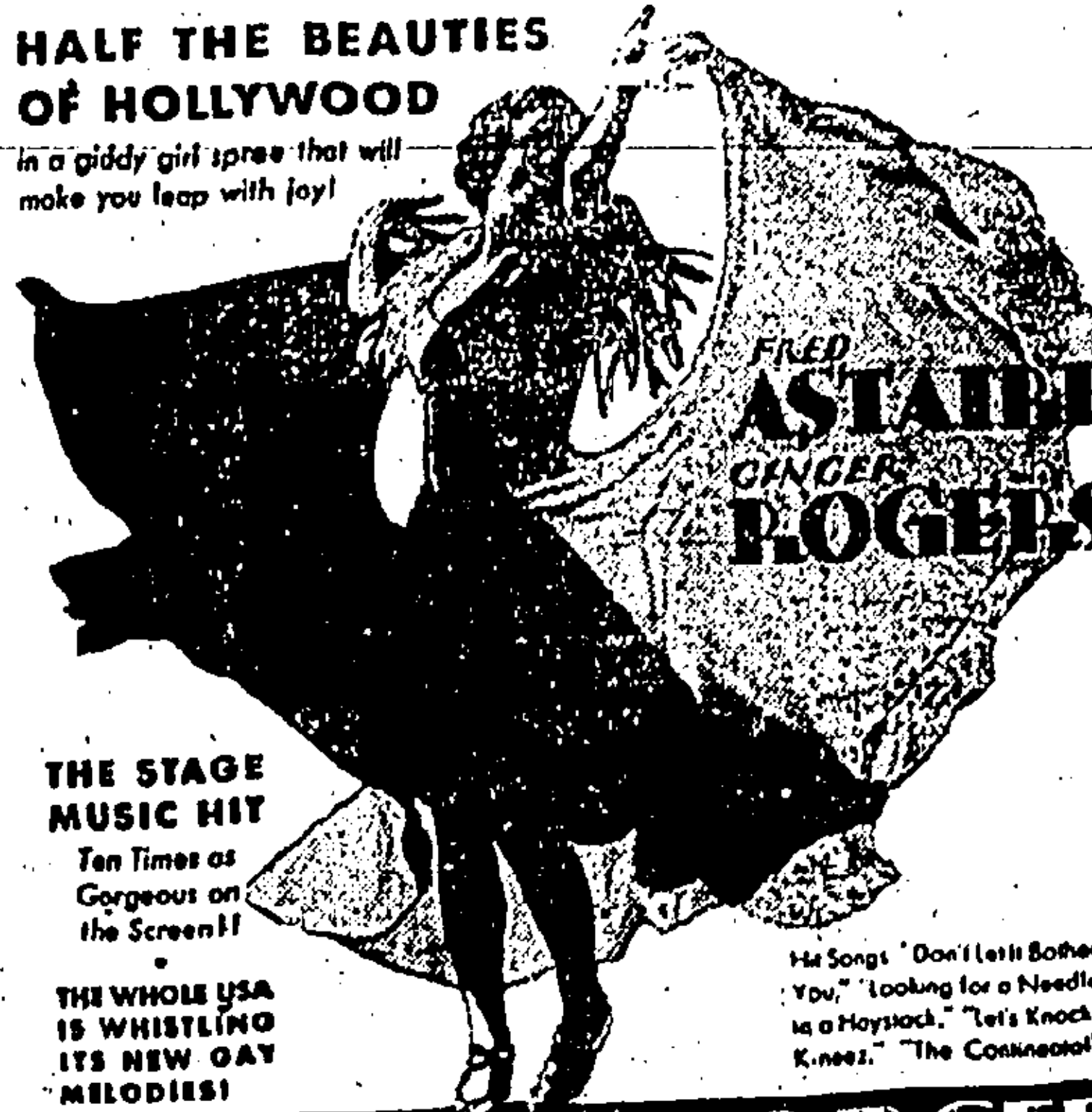
This claim was made known today by a West End antique dealer, Victor Jourado, who stated: "A man brought me a diamond which I valued at £4,000. I was astonished when he told me it was synthetic. I have now bought the sole rights to sell them. Experts can hardly tell them from natural diamonds. There are several ingredients, but the process is not costly. A natural diamond worth £100 can be copied exactly for £15 and a £5,000 diamond for £70."—Reuters.

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UGLY RIOTS IN PARIS

ARMED COMMUNISTS FIGHT POLICE

HUNDREDS ARRESTED: FEW WOUNDED

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Paris, Feb. 6.

There have been scenes of violence in the streets of Paris this evening and thus far five persons have been wounded in fights between police and Communists.

A total of 1,200 Communists have been arrested. Many were armed with revolvers and some carried rags soaked in gasoline.

The Communists staged their demonstration in the Place de la Concorde and the Gare du St. Lazare, as an act of remembrance for their comrades who fought, and some of whom died, in the riots of 1934.

The gendarmes averted only just in time a serious situation outside the Presidential Palace, where President Lebrun was at the time, when they arrested forty men, all of them armed with revolvers and daggers.

Five were wounded in the battle that ensued when police attempted to disperse this crowd and to arrest the ring-leaders.—United Press.

MASS ARRESTS

Paris, Feb. 6.

Police made mass arrests here to-night when armed Communists went abroad and in some cases engaged in gun duels with gendarmes.

Over 1,200 were taken into custody altogether.

The demonstrations were commenced with a view to marking the anniversary of last year's February riots, and the demonstrators included many Communists, some with revolvers and some with knuckle-dusters.

Near the Madeleine Church Communists opened fire in some force and police rushed them under a hail of bullets. There was some free fighting, but the officers prevailed.

There have been no reports of casualties.—Reuter.

LAST YEAR'S RIOTS

The riots last year were much more serious and widespread in character than those now reported. It was estimated that in various parts of the capital no fewer than 60,000 people took part in the disturbances.

Altogether, twelve were killed and some 5,000 wounded or otherwise injured in the clashes between the Republican Guards and a huge mob, which included many War veterans. For five hours a grim battle was waged in the Place de la Concorde before the Government forces gained the upper hand.

As an outcome of the disturbances, the Daladier Government resigned and M. Doumergue became the new Premier.

Yugo-Slavia Parliament Dissolved

ELECTION TO BE HELD IN MAY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Belgrade, Feb. 6.

The Prince Regent of Yugo-Slavia has ordered the dissolution of Parliament and the elections will take place on May 6.

Members of the National Party announced that they would raise certain political issues during the budget discussion on January 11, whereupon the Prime Minister decided that it would be more feasible to dissolve Parliament.

It is not clear what parties will be permitted to participate in the new Parliament.—United Press.

JOBLESS BATTLE POLICE

VIOLENT AFFAIR IN SHEFFIELD

SEVERAL CASUALTIES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Feb. 6.

Following an ugly skirmish between police and several thousand unemployed at Sheffield to-day, some twenty persons were detained.

The unemployed assembled outside the Town Hall to protest against the scales of relief imposed by the Unemployment Assistance Board, but the City Council refused to see the delegation from the gathering.

The moment the delegates shouted that they had been refused a hearing, there was a scuffling in the crowd. It moved threateningly towards the entrance of the Town Hall. Stones were thrown, and several policemen were injured.

Mounted police reserves and constables at foot, held in readiness for an emergency, charged the crowds and a room inside the Town Hall was converted into a temporary detention office.

The police collected red flags, staves and stones, and pieces of jagged concrete from the demonstrators.

There were nine police casualties, one of whom was taken to hospital.—Reuter Special.

England Well Ahead

M.C.C. BATSMEN IN FINE FORM

Georgetown, Feb. 6.

R. E. S. Wyatt, M.C.C. captain was unable to bat to-day against British Guiana owing to a slight attack of influenza, but he had the satisfaction of seeing the team pass the 400 mark in their first innings, and thus justify his bold decision of yesterday when he won the toss and put the home team in to bat.

"Patsy" Hendren and Iddon were leading contributors to the M.C.C. score which finally totalled 421. Hendren collected 148 before dismissal and Iddon compiled 68.

The M.C.C. thus gained a lead of 310, and have excellent prospects of winning by an innings.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S NAVAL POLICY

BUILDING FOR SECURITY

WON'T START ARMS RACE

Tokyo, Feb. 7.

The question was asked in the Diet to-day as to whether Japan would build her Navy up to parity with that of the United States in the event of failure of the Naval Conference.

The Navy Minister replied that in such an eventually Japan would make adequate readjustments in categories of the fleet for safeguarding the national defences.

Consequently, Japan would build more of some categories of vessels than America and Britain, and in other categories would be content with less.

The Minister added that the continuance of Article XIX of the League Covenant would not necessarily be disadvantageous to Japan, but Japan would gladly agree to any proposal for revision.

In any event, he promised, Japan would not start any race of fortification or naval building in the Pacific.—Reuter.

The Article of the League Covenant referred to above, paraphrased, reads: The Assembly may from time to time advise the reconsideration by members of the League of treaties which have become inapplicable and the consideration of international conditions whose continuance might endanger the peace of the world.

REVOLT OF DEMOCRATS

OPPOSE BANKING PROGRAMME

SENATOR RESENTFUL

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Feb. 6.

The banking programme which has been prepared ready for introduction to Congress is described as further alienating the rebel Democrats from the Administration.

Already they have defeated the President on the pay-cut restoration proposal, the ratification of America's adherence to the World Court and at present they are rampaging the President's \$4,800,000 Works Relief Bill.

Senator Carter Glass of Virginia to-day said that he deeply resents not having been consulted on the Federal Reserve section of the Bank Bill, and that he may lead the opposition, particularly against the section creating an Open Market Committee, which would allegedly place Washington in absolute control of credit.—United Press.

U.S. BANKING BILL

Washington, Feb. 6.

Senator Duncan Fletcher, Democrat of Florida, to-day described the Administration's Bank Bill as a good long step towards centralisation, and said that he intended to press for immediate enactment of the Bill.

Criticising the Bill, Senator Carter Glass of Virginia said that the Bill was "creating a Central Bank as a subterfuge."—United Press.

AMENDMENT DEFEATED

Washington, Feb. 6.

The Administration to-day defeated an attempt by a coalition of the Democratic and Republican members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to insert a dole amendment as a substitution for President Roosevelt's Work Relief programme.

The measure received an even vote of ten to ten, but a majority is required for the adoption of the amendment.—United Press.



Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary for India, who yesterday declared that the British Government adheres to the Viceroy's pledge assuring India full Dominion status eventually.

Chase Of Tungchow Pirates

BRUSH WITH POLICE

PART OF LOOT FOUND

Reports, not yet substantiated, have been received by the naval authorities in Hongkong to the effect that two bundles of unsigned banknotes which the pirates seized aboard the s.s. Tungchow have been picked up in the Wai Yung district, inland to the north-west of Swabue, after a brush between the pirates and Chinese police.

It is also reported that the junk which took the pirates ashore has been captured by the authorities in Swabue.

The officers and men of H.M.S. Decoy, which landed Chinese troops in the Swabue area, state that as a result of enquiries which they made from junks in the vicinity, immediately on receipt of news of the piracy from the naval authorities, troops were sent by the Magistrate at Swabue to Cheuk Cheung, on the other side of the peninsula with the hope of cutting off the pirates' retreat.

Meanwhile, the British Naval Anti-Piracy Officer in Hongkong, Lieut.-Comdr. R. F. Barry, left for Canton this morning. At the request of the Canton authorities, to confer with the British Consul General and a representative of the Canton Government, on the question of anti-piracy work, with particular reference to the piracy of the s.s. Tungchow.

Drew Knife In Struggle

STORY OF SEAMAN'S DEATH

Alva C. Chown, ship's carpenter from s.s. President Grant, appeared on remand in the Kowloon Magistracy this afternoon, charged with the manslaughter of Bruce Lindbergh, former shipmate.

Mr. J. Lockhart-Smith appeared for the Crown and Mr. P. T. Kombe was for the accused.

In an outline of the case, Mr. Lockhart-Smith said accused only joined the ship on account of unemployment. He attempted to join the International Seamen's Union in America but was refused permission. He was one of two non-Union men on the President Grant and appeared to have been intimidated by the deck crew.

He did not come ashore until the ship arrived in Hongkong from Manila. Mr. Lockhart-Smith went on to detail accused's movements on the day of the tragedy and said that while he was coming out of a shop in Canton Road he was set upon by four members of the crew, all Union men, including deceased.

One man snatched accused's glasses from behind and Lindbergh also grabbed him from behind. Accused then pulled out a knife and struck at deceased, cutting him on the top of the right leg. This severed an artery and proved fatal.

Accused fought himself free and was going back to the ship when he was headed off by the gang, who were armed with poles and bars. He then went into the bookstore of the Star Ferry, where he was cornered and later arrested. The case is proceeding.

RUSSIAN VOTERS' EQUALITY

DEMOCRATIC REFORM

UNANIMOUS APPROVAL

Moscow, Feb. 6.

The All-Union Congress of Soviet Republics here unanimously passed a resolution providing for secret balloting and a direct election of Parliament by the people.

There will be full equality of voting rights between the industrial workers and the peasantry.—United Press.

SWEEPING REFORM

Moscow, Feb. 6.

Sweeping constitutional reforms were unanimously approved and received with enthusiasm by the All-Soviet Union Congress to-day.

M. Molotov, whose office corresponds to that of Premier, declared that all the best in the Parliamentary system of government would henceforth be embodied in the Soviet system.

The class system is now practically abolished, he said, and they could adopt the secret ballot.

Other changes include: direct election of delegates to the Soviet All-Union Congress and also, possibly, those to the Central Executive; equal representation of peasants and workers.

M. Molotov promised early attainment of universal suffrage.—Reuter.

REFUTES RUMOURS

ROOSEVELT DENIES EMERGENCY PLAN

BUSINESS OUTLOOK

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Feb. 6.

President Roosevelt to-day characterised as "one hundred per cent fake" the reports that he was prepared to declare a state of national emergency in the event of an adverse decision against the Government in the Gold Clause case.

He also declined to make any comment on the reports that he contemplated closing the exchanges on the day the Supreme Court's decision would be announced.

The current issue of the *Annalist* says that if the pressure of the Gold Clause uncertainty were removed, it seems probable that at least a moderate recovery would occur, in view of the general upward trend of business.

Standard Statistics, a weekly bulletin, states that a favourable decision for the Government on the Gold Clause would ease tax nerves and result in a temporary rally.

Conversely, an adverse decision or any further delay in announcing the decision would enhance existing fears and also result in further nervous selling.

Moody's Statistical Service says: "The behaviour of the market in the immediate future depends entirely on the Gold Clause decision. Looking further ahead, it seems as though prospects are not particularly bright."—United Press.

LABOUR VICTORY AT WAVERTREE

CONSERVATIVE VOTE BADLY SPLIT

SERIOUS BLOW TO HOPE OF GOVERNMENT

London, Feb. 6.

Labour made an impressive gain to-day in the Wavertree by-election, caused by the succession of Mr. Ronald Nall-Cain (Conservative) to the Peerage.

The result of the poll was as follows:

Mr. Cleary (Labour)	15,611
Mr. Platt (Nat. Con.)	13,771
Mr. R. Churchill (Ind. Con.)	10,575
Mr. Morris (Liberal)	4,208

Labour majority 1,840

This is a considerable set-back to the Government, as apart from the Labour victory, Mr. Randolph Churchill, son of Mr. Winston Churchill, stood in opposition to the Government generally, and particularly on the India policy. The split in the Conservative vote shows a dangerous division of Conservative opinion on the vital questions of the day.—Reuter.

SERIOUS BLOW TO OPTIMISM

GOVERNMENT'S APPREHENSION

EFFECTS OF BY-ELECTION

London, Feb. 7.

It is certain that a most serious view will be taken at Conservative headquarters as a result of the Wavertree by-election, which was generally announced this morning as a blow to the Government, not because it was a Labour victory which was clearly due to a split vote, but because of the unexpectedly high poll which Mr. Randolph Churchill obtained.

The most pessimistic of Government supporters did not concede this young man more than 6,000 votes.

Mr. Churchill is a clever and forceful speaker, is young and good-looking, and he did not confine his opposition to the India Bill, but castigated the whole range of Government policy.

An interesting feature was that he is reported to have decided to stand for election without consulting his father or the India Defence League.

The result may not only stimulate opponents of the India Bill but may lead to independent Conservative intervention in further by-elections.

The *Daily Telegraph* in a leader observes that never was an avowed purpose of stiffening a Government more clearly or completely thwarted in a result.—Reuter.

SHAI MARKET REPORT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Feb. 7.

The Foreign Exchange Market is steadier here this morning, but rates are purely nominal as there is no business passing.

The market continued firm at 10.45 a.m. due to reports that Sassoon's interests are selling sterling.

The market was very firm throughout the morning. Rates soared to the levels of last week, which is interpreted in some quarters as being indicative that the recent tightness of money was not so much due to the New Year settlements as to serious fundamental economic and monetary difficulties.—United Press.

The Wavertree by-election was called a "stunt" by the British press while the contestants were fighting their campaigns. Mr. Randolph Churchill fought in the Lancashire constituency on the India issue against Mr. D. Platt, the National Conservative. It was Mr. Churchill's first election battle, though he had been offered other constituencies and had refused them on the advice of his father and political friends.

The by-election was considered as a test of public opinion on the Government's India Scheme and Mr. Churchill was striking a blow "for the maintenance of Lancashire's only surviving market."

The Duke of Westminster supported Mr. Churchill, and Conservatives and opponents alike foretold the split in the party vote.

DANGEROUS APPEAL

Mr. Churchill concentrated, too, upon an appeal to youth to break away from the tyranny of the Conservative political machine, and it was suggested that he would lose votes because of it.

Wavertree has 61,000 electors, of which 33,000 are women.

Mr. Cleary's main point of vantage was the hardship caused by the imperfect working of the Unemployment Assistance Board.

HEAVY POLL

The polling at the by-election was extremely heavy, 44,165 votes being cast, compared with a total of 42,979 at the last General Election, when there was a straight fight between Conservatives and Labour. On that occasion Mr. Nall-Cain secured 33,478 votes and Mr. G. G. Clark, the Labour nominee, 9,503, the Conservatives thus having a majority of no less than 23,975.

Compared with the General Election figures, the Labour vote has been increased by 6,108, whilst the total Conservative vote in the by-election is 9,180 below the General Election figure.

NINTH GAIN

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Feb. 6.

The Labourite, Mr. J. J. Cleary, won the Wavertree Division by-election with a lead of approximately 2,000 over his nearest opponent.

The gain makes the ninth for Labour in 49 by-elections since the general election of 1921.—United Press.

SIGNIFICANT VERDICT

London, Feb. 6.

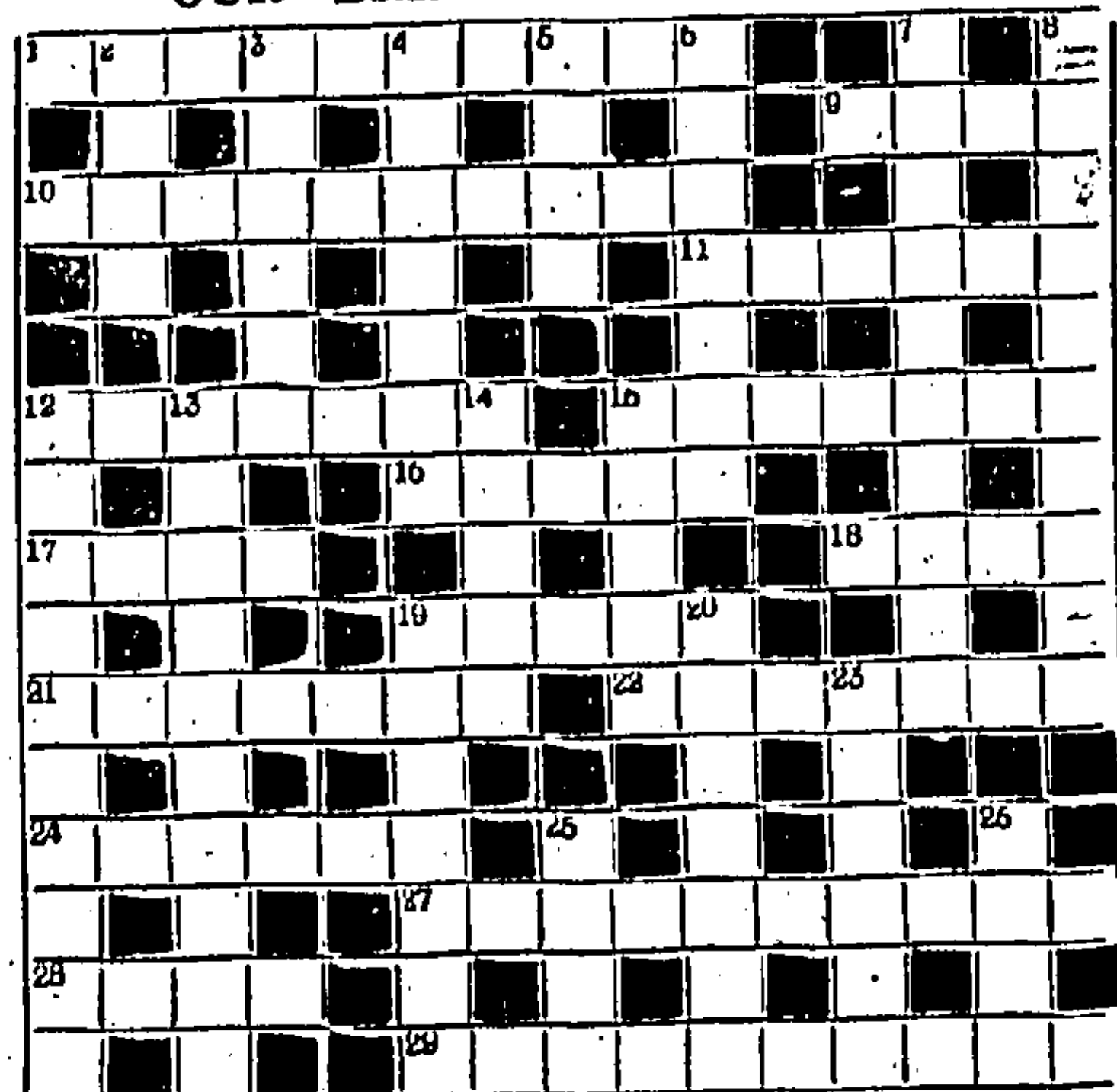
Polling took place to-day at Wavertree. The entry of Mr. Randolph Churchill into the contest caused one of the liveliest fights in some years. The India Defence League actively supported him throughout the campaign. The principal support for Mr. James Platt, the National Conservative, came from the Young National Conservatives, such as (Continued on Page 12)



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- 10 Get air in this particular feeder.
- 11 Rank that sounds suitable for the dark ages.
- 12 Having affair that suggests kennel payment.
- 15 Not strong, but latterly nimble.
- 16 A useful plant in the tropics.
- 17 This plant is always backward in blossom.
- 18 The end of 27 across.
- 19 Nicomachus for a forger.
- 21 Describes the majority of sweet-stake entrants.
- 22 Coat of mail.
- 24 Fatal form of all the make-up.
- 25 Improve.
- 28 This 11 across beheaded is the last word to-day.
- 29 With close but ungraceful understandings.

Down

- 2 All good dogs come to this.
- 3 A policeman's name commemorates the founder of the force.
- 4 A tower of leisurely occupation.
- 5 Stern part of 7 down.
- 6 Someone at the bar should take this in hand.
- 7 Hardly a pleasure trip, in some senses.
- 8 A road feature that causes traffic jams (two words).

- 12 Disguise.
- 13 Concerning the answer, timidity will hardly fit.
- 14 Boy's name.
- 15 A topping feature in 6 down often.
- 16 A fellow flier who would appeal to a jovial airman.
- 20 This and its fellows spring up in the country in summer.
- 23 Unproductive.
- 25 This brave lad is nothing more than a woman.
- 26 An eyesore.

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FILMLAND NEWS

Eddie Cantor's Praise for British Pictures

VERY GREAT FUTURE

Cries of "Whoops!" greeted Eddie Cantor, the film star, when he arrived at Folkestone from Paris on his way to London, which he is visiting with his wife and three of his five daughters.

In a reference to British pictures, Mr. Cantor said, "You have a very great future if you continue making the kind of films I have seen recently, such as 'The Private Life of Henry the Eighth' and 'Catherine the Great'."

"There is no reason why Great Britain should fear any other country if it continues to turn out pictures like these. I have seen 'Man of Aran,' the picture which has been awarded the distinction of 1934's best. It is a grand spectacle. I would call it a photographer's holiday."

Talking of his European tour, Mr. Cantor said:—"During my visit to Italy I had a long audience with Mussolini. I expected to find a very dominating, dynamic kind of man. I found him, however, very warm-hearted and nothing like the idea I had had."

"Mussolini was greatly interested in discussion we had on the exchange of Italian and American films."

EVERLYN LAYE AND FRANK LAWTON MARRIED

Everlyn Laye, the British actress and film star, and Frank Lawton, the British actor and hero of "Young Woodley," were recently married at Yuma, Arizona.

They arrived by plane, accompanied by Herbert Marshall and Gloria Swanson.

The ceremony was performed by Yuma's well-known "marrying judge," Judge Freeman.

In a telephone conversation, the clerk of the Court at Yuma said there had been no previous notice of the wedding, and that the bride and bridegroom "just stepped in off the plane and got married without any fuss whatever."

"Both," he said, "looked radiantly happy."

Gloria Swanson and Herbert Marshall signed the register as witnesses of the marriage.

Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Lawton set out again for Hollywood by plane, and left later to spend their honeymoon in a desert oasis near Palm Springs, California. It is expected they will return to Hollywood after about a week.

PEG WOFFINGTON FILM

The success of Anna Neagle and Sir Cedric Hardwicke in "Nell Gwyn" has led British and Dominion Films to star them in another costume story, this time eighteenth century, written around the life of Peg Woffington, the famous actress.

If Peg Woffington's career was hardly so spectacular as Nell Gwyn's, it was quite exciting and colourful enough to serve the purposes of a film. The story is to follow her closely, and such historical characters as Garrick, Dr. Johnson, Sir Joshua Reynolds, and Oliver Goldsmith will appear.

Sir Cedric Hardwicke, who will return from Hollywood immediately, he has finished his part in "Vanity Fair," opposite Miriam Hopkins, is to play Garrick.

Herbert Wilcox will direct. Production is to start in the spring.

The production of "The Girl from Bohemia," also scheduled for Anna Neagle, will be put back for production next summer, when the ser-

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Tartan-patterned fabrics seem to increase in popularity. This taffeta frock, in reds and browns, has a novel double collar and cuffs of ivory-tinted georgette. A thin silk in one of the colours of the material could be substituted for the georgette if preferred.

JAM PUDDING

INGREDIENTS: 3/4 lb. self-raising flour, four oz. lard, a good pinch of salt, two oz. butter or margarine, jam. Mix the salt with the flour and sift them. Rub in the lard and butter until thoroughly mixed. Then add just enough cold water to form a dough that is not sticky. Roll out and cut into rounds with a saucer. Well grease a basin. Put in one of the rounds of pastry, then a little jam—continue putting pastry and jam until all are used—the top layer must be pastry. Cover with a greased paper and steam for two hours. Turn out, sift a little sugar over, and serve.

views of a Hollywood actor will be available for the romantic lead.

TWO FILMS BANNED

Dr. Gobbels, the German Propaganda Minister, who has just banned two German feature films because he found them "inartistic, frivolous, and tasteless," announces his intention of going into film production himself, just to show German directors how it is done.

The films—"Love Wins" and "One Child, One Dog, One Vagabond"—were banned, according to an official statement, as "two especially crass specimens" of failure to live up to Nazi standards of quality.

German producers (says *Reuter*) are bitterly attacked for failing to reach the "level" of taste of the German people, which is proud of counting the "largest number of geniuses among its sons," and accused of being ungrateful for the constant interest taken by the Propaganda Ministry in German film production.

Finally, Dr. Gobbels declares that he has now decided "himself to take over the initiative with his collaborators and rally all the best forces in the German cinema to secure at last the production of good films."

If this step is to be the herald of a serious attempt to improve the standard of German film production, it is to be welcomed (says the *Daily Telegraph*). With the coming of National Socialism the Jewish artists and technicians who had raised the German film industry to its

HELPING HAND TO TRIBES

AMERICAN INDIANS ASSISTED

EDUCATION FACILITIES

Washington, Jan. 31.—A \$7,000,000 programme to aid the American Indian has been instituted under Federal Emergency Plan, a *United Press* survey shows.

The money is being spent to educate Indian children, construct hospitals and check disease among tribesmen, aid them in cultivating their land and improve their reservations.

One hundred and ten Indian day schools will be built at a total cost of \$3,613,000. The schools, in addition as serving for classrooms, will be used as centres for Indian community life, with facilities for laundries, sewing rooms, health service and clinical work.

The government has allotted \$2,016,400 for building and remodeling hospitals to aid the Indian bureau of the Department of Interior in a drive against tuberculosis, trachoma and other diseases.

A combined PWA programme of soil erosion service, road work and cultivation of 20-acre plots of land will cost another \$350,000 and furnish employment to 1,275 Navajo Indians in New Mexico. The project, when completed, will provide irrigation of 5,100 acres of reservation land.

The government is using \$950,000 to erect a new capital on the Navajo reservation in Arizona, a new administrative centre for all tribesmen living in a 25,000 square mile area.

Construction of 2,134 miles of reservation roadway, 485 bridges and 2,715 culverts with PWA money has provided work for a total of 21,166 Indians.

The whole government programme, officials said, is pointed toward betterment of Indian tribes under federal care on reservations in the West and Southwest. Preservation of Indian racial traits is its keynote.

The school projects, with larger buildings on the Hopi reservation in Arizona, Navajo territories in Arizona and New Mexico, and Sioux lands in the Dakotas, will be of typical Indian construction. Most of the buildings will be of adobe and log, although modern conveniences of windows, modern plumbing, artificial heat and electric lights, will be installed.

The government is building new hospitals at the Warm Springs agency, Oregon; the Cherokee agency, North Carolina; Eastern Navajo and Zuni agencies, New Mexico; the Blackfeet and Crow agencies, Montana; Colville agency, Washington; Western Shoshone agency, Nevada; Fort Zuma, California; Tankton and Crow Creek agencies, South Dakota, Consolidated Chippewa Agency, Minnesota, and at Ah Gwah Ching, Minnesota.—*United Press*.

proud position were expelled, and their places have not yet been filled. Few films produced during the last two years have deserved a better fate than the two to which Dr. Gobbels has objected.

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FATHER LOOKS AT HIS SON

AND SAYS: "THE BOY DEFEATS ME"

By A FATHER

MY son is just twenty-one, and though we rub along pretty well together, he puzzles me. Hitherto I have not really acknowledged that fact even to myself, but the twenty-five years which separate us seem a gulf which widens from day to day. With a steady and reasonably good job in a well-known stockbroking firm, he seems to me, at least, to be luckier than many other youngsters.

But oddly, Fred does not seem to think so. So far as I can ascertain his interest in his work is conspicuous by its absence. I ask casually how things are going in the office, he replies: "Oh, quite all right, Dad!" Then he slips over the pages of an evening newspaper to have a look at the winners. Yet only the other day I met the senior partner in his firm.

"How is Fred doing with you?" I asked rather diffidently, half expecting to hear an adverse report.

"A darned good lad!" he replied. "He really is shaping well, and early next year I fancy he'll be dug for a substantial rise."

Yet Fred has never given me the slightest intimation that he was even happy at his work! He gives me the impression—"definitely"—to use his own phrase—that it is a daily grind which

most kinds of politicians they aren't worth the walk to the poll. In a few years—maybe when I'm forty—we shall produce a statesman worth voting for."

He has a kind of knifelike shrewdness which sometimes baffles me. I think of electorates which poll only forty per cent, and wonder if, after all, he is right and I am wrong. I have approached him on the subject of war, and have explained that, as a result of a political trend, he might find himself and his friends side by side in a machine gun squad.

"Well, it might live things up a bit," he replied, "but then, of course, what with gas and bombs and aeroplanes and things, it couldn't last long."

Useless to tell him that that is exactly what most of us thought in those far off days of 1914. Apparently he has learned no lesson from my own hazards of war, possibly because no one who has not seen a front line trench can in any way imagine its horrors. Reading of death in no way conveys the stark grimness of the concrete fact.

HIS ATTITUDE TO GIRLS

My son Fred is good-looking and girls seem attracted to him. So far as I can judge at the moment, Peggy has outdistanced all runners, but I am never sure of my ground. In her company he appears more bored than if listening to a sermon, and I have suddenly entered the drawingroom of an evening to find each of them engrossed in a book, seated in chairs some ten feet apart! "Blase" is the word which best describes his attitude to the feminine sex. How extraordinarily different was my own youth. I may be wrong but twenty-five years ago we lived and, too often, paid the price. Fred seems too bored to contemplate "living."

Somehow I cannot visualise my son catching a girl in his arms, sweeping her off her feet with wild and vehement protestations, and carrying her off to a registrar's office. Yet he seems to spend quite a lot of money in various town and country night clubs, so much so that he borrows an occasional fiver from his mother. I know all about it, of course, though that never occurs to him.

That disturbs me. After all surely he can trust me to understand just a little about the urgent needs and exuberances of youth. London in wartime—Paris dance halls—Montmartre dives—hostile nights with R.A.F. lads on leave after a front line "push"—don't I know much more of "living on the edge" than he is ever likely to know? But no; to him I am just "Dad," a poor old has-been who cannot possibly understand modern jargon and therefore cannot help.

NO CONFIDENCES

Now and then he brings in a man friend or two for "a quick one" before going on to some vague and unspecified destination. Fred's friend might be his brothers: they are equally bored, polite, and non-committal. They have their own clichés of speech, just as we used to have, but because my hair is grey they assume that I am a half-wit.

When I do try to have a heart to heart talk with my boy he looks like a startled hare. After becoming slightly uncomfortable, he lights his eternal cigarette, murmurs something about having a "date," and slides gracefully away. His calm tolerance of my views exasperates me. When he talks about my "laying down the law" I often wish I could pierce his complacency.

What is the cause of this lack of emotion? Is it lack of comprehension—of brains? I don't think so. Only last year he was offered a chance of leaving his present employment and of going to Toronto with a fifty per cent. rise in salary. For a week I said nothing and then tackled him gently.

"No," he told me decisively. "I'm not going. Too far away from town—for one thing. Lose all my friends."

In the old days I'd have given a lot for such a chance, but Fred turned it down decisively. At first I thought it was because of a girl, but I was wrong. It was only months later that, as I have said, I discovered accidentally that he had better prospects with his own firm at home. He did not dream of confiding in me.

SPEED MANIA

His one love is speed—motor cars, motor boats, flying—they all exercise a fascination over him. I can sympathise in that, for



These gentlemen in summer garb had crowds gaping in Switzerland as they played bridge in the snow for an hour or so.

AMATEUR FINANCIERS

NEW U.S. CREDIT UNIONS

PROTECTIVE ORGANISATION

Washington, Jan. 7.

The government is offering charters to amateur financiers so they can go into the banking business with capital of \$35.

Almost any seven citizens owning \$5 each can establish a Federal Credit Union, get government papers and set up shop, accepting deposits and making loans.

Only 28 such unions have been established so far by firemen, school teachers, filling station workers and department store workers, Mr. William I. Myers, governor of the Farm Credit Administration announced. His associates have hopes of thousands being organized—as soon as the country's would-be financiers learn how easy it is.

The idea is that of Senator Morris Sheppard, D., Texas, celebrated as the author of the prohibition amendment. He obtained the passage of a law in the last session of Congress authorising the farm credit administration to charter credit unions and appropriating \$50,000 to get them started.

The law is liberal. It says \$35 is enough to begin a deposit and loan business under federal auspices. The F.C.A. says actually it is not chartering any credit

unions unless they have a "potential" membership of at least 50. Among the unions now in business are the Morris Sheppard Credit Union, of Texarkana, Tex., with city employees for members; The Arkansas Light and Power Company Credit Union, Little Rock Ark; The Colt Employees Federal Credit Union, Hartford, Conn., made up of fire arms workers; the Pampanco Federal Credit Union, Pawtucket, -R.I., composed of employees of the Pawtucket Rendering (Soap) Company, and the New Orleans Firemen's Credit Union, organized among fire eaters in Huey Long's home town.

Organisation of a federal credit union is simple. Say seven firemen are tired of buying radios and refrigerators through the good offices of loan sharks. They subscribe for one \$5 share of stock each. Then they apply for a federal charter.

If Governor Myers' staff thinks they look like honest firemen, with a chance of getting a number of their brethren to join, they get the charter for \$25. They also have to pay \$8 a year dues to the

MUST LOOK HONEST

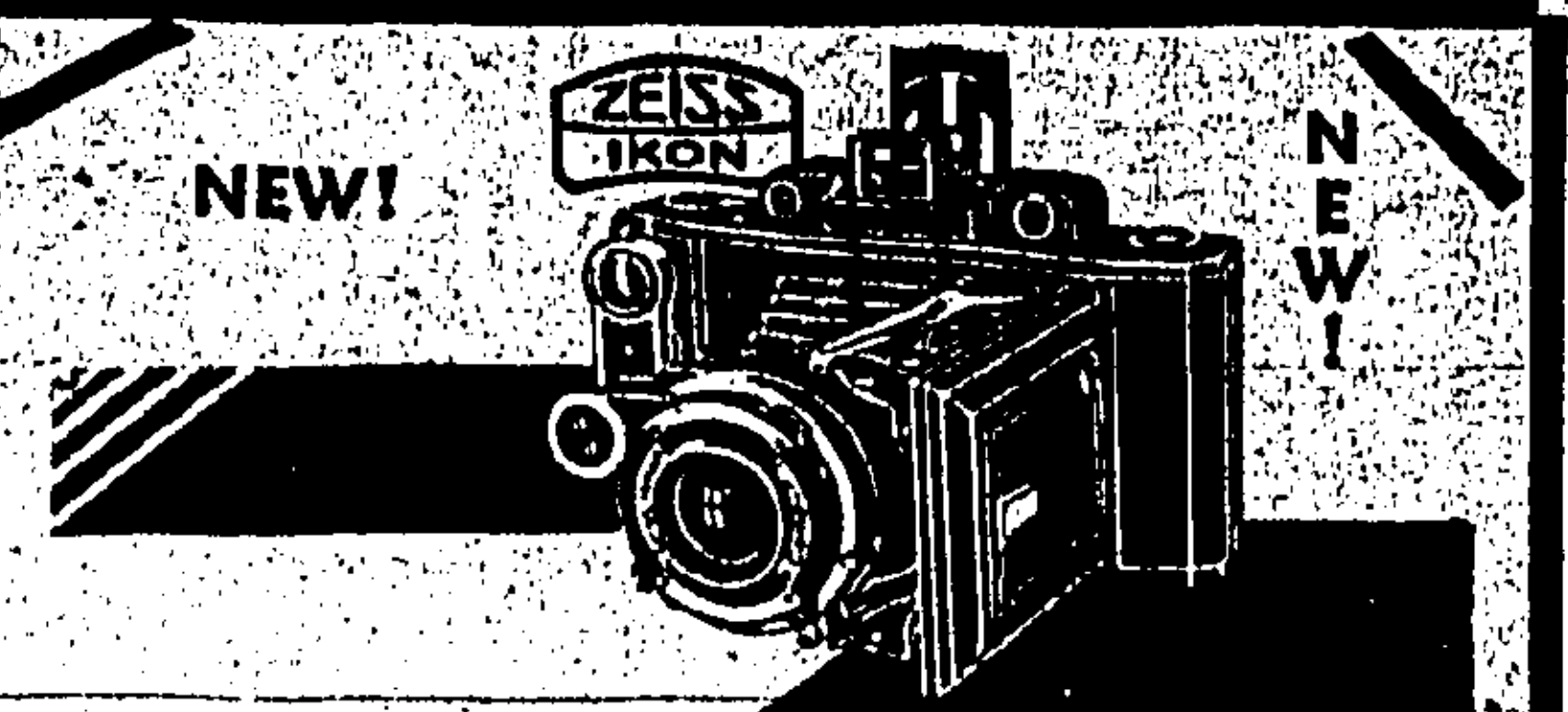
The credit unions are poor men's organisations, the F.C.A. adds. It says they are not competing with banks. No bank, it continues, likes to tinker with \$50 loans, or to accept deposits of 25 cents and up, as credit unions do.—United Press.



Leaving for Nanking for the purpose of presenting his credentials to the Chinese Government, His Excellency V. Lojacconi, Italian Ambassador to China, travelled by special railway car placed at his disposal by the Government. Photo shows the Ambassador (left) bidding adieu at the North Railway Station, Shanghai, to Cav. R. Rapex, Consular Judge for Italy, (right) and the commander of the Italian cruiser Lepanto. Inset shows (left) Marquis G. C. Cittadini Cesi, second secretary of the Italian Legation and Captain F. Drago, Italian air attaché, who accompanied the Ambassador.



Deep crevices have appeared in the Sphinx causing fears that the ancient monument may be about to crumble.



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Fitted with the well-known ZEISS Tessar lenses f/3.5 and f/4.5.

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SHIRLEY TEMPLE

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5 SHOWS DAILY

at 12.30, 2.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30

TODAY'S SHOWING ONLY



The Earl of Aylesford above, was recently involved in a riot in the Saar, together with Captain James Justice of the Saar police force. Captain Justice was sent to hospital following injuries received from an irate mob after the car he and the earl were driving ran into a civilian. The earl was badly bruised in the melee which ensued.

leaves him mentally and physically exhausted.

BORED BY POLITICS

Personally I am keenly interested in all the major political troubles of the day, both home and foreign. To me they appear of vital importance, but Fred never seems to read political news or have any opinion on the subject. In fact, the other day he even went so far as to say:—"What post does Sir John Simon hold in the Government, Dad? I liked the cut of his morning kit. Saw him in a news reel last night." Now what can I do with a boy like that?

"Hang it all!" I remonstrated. "Are you aware that you are entitled to cast a vote at the next General Election? Do you take no intelligent interest in politics?"

"No" was his rather bored reply. "From what I've seen of



The famous Irish economist, painter and poet, known throughout the world for his writings under the pseudonym of AE, recently visited the United States. After looking over Americans and American business he decided every one was in too much of a hurry. "A man can never find his soul except in idleness," he was quoted as saying, commenting on the rush in American life.

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25 WORDS \$1.50 for 3 DAYS PREPAID
50 cents for Every Additional Day
Alternate Insertions 20% Extra.
If Not Prepaid a Booking Fee of
50 cents is Charged.

The following replies have been
received:—
220.

WANTED KNOWN

PICTURES, Chinese, something new
at Komor's. Do not miss this
EXHIBITION closing Saturday,
February 9th.

MRS. A. J. ALLISON wishes to let
all friends know that for the present
she will be staying at 97 Waterloo
Road, Kowloon Tong.

APARTMENTS TO LET.

CLAREMONT HOTEL, beg to an-
nounce that they have a few available
rooms from \$100.

TO LET

LARGE ROOM in the Morning Post
Building, suitable for office or stock-
room. Apply Manager, South China
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TO LET—Nice three-roomed and
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veniences. Cheap rent. Apply Tung
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Road, bathroom attached, servants'
quarters, electric, gas and garage.
Rent moderate. Apply 130, Kennedy
Road. Telephone 25900.

ROYAL HONEYMOON

(Special to "Telegraph")

Port au Spain, Feb. 6.
The Duke and Duchess of Kent,
enjoying a long honeymoon cruise,
have arrived in Trinidad, where
they will remain a short time.—
United Press.

GOLD PRODUCTION

Washington, Feb. 6.
The Bureau of Mines Report
states that the United States pro-
duction of Gold for the year 1934,
including the Philippines and Puer-
to Rico was 3,007,389 ounces which
is a new high record. The total
value was estimated as \$107,205,-
245, based on an average price of
\$34.95 per ounce.—United Press.

ALHAMBRA

SATURDAY

IT WAS A CASE OF LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT!

The Tallest Big Star...
The Biggest Little Star
and the Prettiest Blonde
Star. What a partner-
ship they make... as
they set out to have fun!



Adolph Zukor presents

GARY COOPER
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Directed by Henry Hathaway

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the
ordinary Yearly Meeting of the
Shareholders in this Corporation
will be held in the Board Room
of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson &
Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hong-
kong, on Saturday, the 23rd
February 1935, at 11.30 a.m. for
the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Board of Directors
together with a Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st
December, 1934.

The Register of Shares of the
Corporation will be closed from
Monday, the 11th February to
Saturday the 23rd February 1935
(both days inclusive), during
which period no transfer of shares
can be registered.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1935.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY.
LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
THAT THE THIRTY-SEVENTH
ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING
OF THIS COMPANY will be held
at the Office Messrs. Jardine,
Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Tuesday,
the 12th February, 1935, AT
NOON, for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the Directors
together with a Statement of
Accounts for the year ended 31st
December, 1934.

The Register of Shares of the
Company will be CLOSED from
Monday, the 4th February, 1935
to Tuesday, the 12th February,
1935, both days inclusive.

By order of the
Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPPELL,

Secretary,
Hongkong, 25th January, 1935.

America's Sweetheart
says:
Miss Moore's perform-
ance utterly charm-
ing and the whole
picture a deligh-
ful entertainment!
—Mary Pickford



QUEEN'S
COMING SHORTLY

FIGHTS HOLDING
COMPANIES

(Special to "Telegraph")
Washington, Feb. 6.
Representative Samuel Rayburn,
Democrat of Texas, to-day intro-
duced a drastic omnibus Bill for the
elimination of utility holding com-
panies within five years.—United
Press.

"TUNGCHOW"
PIRACY

The Canton Government has
offered a REWARD of FIVE THOU-
SAND DOLLARS (Canton Cur-
rency) for the arrest and con-
viction of the two chief pirates
concerned in the piracy of the
s.s. Tungchow.

IN ADDITION, Messrs. But-
terfield & Swire offer a REWARD
of TWO THOUSAND FIVE
HUNDRED DOLLARS (Hongkong
Currency), which will be paid
through the Inspector General
of Police, Hongkong, to the per-
son or persons giving any infor-
mation which may lead to the arrest
and conviction, whether in Brit-
ish or Chinese territory, of the
principal leader of the gang.

DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL.

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Headmaster—Rev. C. B. R.
Sargent, M.A.

School reopens on Monday,
February 18th, 1935.

New boys' tests on Saturday,
February 16th, 1935.

Entry forms, prospectuses and
all particulars may be obtained on
application to the Headmaster,
G.P.O. Box 33. Telephone 57777.

HONGKONG
PHILHARMONIC
SOCIETY

HIAWATHA

China Fleet Club Theatre

Thursday, 7th March

Saturday, 9th March

at 9.15 p.m.

BOOK THESE DATES

CAMERA THEFT
SEQUELSOLDIER CHARGED AT
KOWLOON

The hearing of the case in
which Arthur E. Clinton, of the
2nd Battalion of the East Lancashire
Regiment, is charged with the
theft of a camera and with re-
ceiving, was commenced at the
Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning.
Mr. E. W. Hamilton remanded the
case until 11.30 a.m. on Monday.

The prosecuting officer was De-
tective Sub-Inspector Cunningham,
and Regimental Quarter
Master Sergeant H. H. Smith ap-
peared as complainant.

In outlining the case, Sub-
Inspector Cunningham said from
the middle of November, 1934,
until December 20, the 2nd
Battalion of the East Lancashire
Regiment were in camp at Lo Wu,
Sheungshui. On December 20
about 6 p.m. the complainant left
his tent to go for dinner, and re-
turned about 1 a.m. the next
morning. When complainant en-
tered his tent he found that his
camera was missing. There was
a small lamp burning and there
was sufficient light to see.
Nothing was done about the matter
until the morning, when he made
a report to the Water Police Sta-
tion. Nothing further was heard
until one day the complainant saw
an advertisement in the *Sunday
Herald*, in consequence of which,
complainant went to the Central
Salesroom where he identified a
camera as being the one he reported
missing, so he made a report at the
Central Police Station.

IDENTIFIED AT PARADE
On January 24, a search warrant
was taken out and the defendant's
kit was searched but nothing was
found. At an identification
parade held by Mr. W. P. Thomp-
son, A. S. P. (K.), the defendant
was picked out by Mr. A. Salmon,
of the Central Salesroom, as the
man who had "swapped" the
camera for a smaller one. The
camera had been put up for sale
at \$25 but was worth 18 guineas,
and the other camera was only
valued at \$20. On January 26 the
defendant was charged at the
Yau-matli Police Station.

The complainant stated that he
left his tent and went for a short
walk. After having dinner he
went to see a boxing competition,
and then returned to the Quarter
Master's store, but did not enter
his tent which was about 10 yards
at the rear. Witness went to the
police tent and later went back to
his own tent, where he found that
the camera was missing. Action
was not taken until it had been
ascertained that it had not

YANGTZE
MENACE
REMOVEDREASSURANCE
FROM CHINABUT BRITAIN
WATCHFUL

London, Feb. 6.

Sir John Simon, Foreign
Secretary, replying to a question
by Mr. Alfred Knox in the House
of Commons to-day, said that a
telegram received from Nanking
on December 27 last stated all
menace from Communists, re-
portedly active in the Yangtze
River valley, had been dis-
sipated.

There had been some apprehen-
sion for the safety of British
nationals and British shipping on
the river between Nanking and
Hankow, the Foreign Minister
pointed out, and the situation now
appeared to have been relieved.

However, the state of affairs
would continue to receive the at-
tention of the British consular and
naval authorities.

Mr. Knox asked if Sir John
would bear in mind that the two
principal carriers on the Yangtze
River were British companies and
also the possibility that the Nan-
king Government would welcome
the co-operation of the British
authorities in protecting lives and
property against a lawless ele-
ment.—*Reuter*.

REMANDED AGAIN

An American ship's carpenter
from the s.s. President Grant, Alva
Chown, charged with manslaughter
following the death of an American
seaman, Bruce Lindbergh, after a
fight in Kowloon, was remanded
again in the Kowloon Magistrate's
court this morning, but only until 2.30
p.m. to-day.

WEATHER FORECAST

An intense anticyclone is
centred over Manchuria. It is
moving slowly eastward and ex-
tending southward. A deep de-
pression remains to the north-east
of Hokkaido. Pressure is rela-
tively low to the east of the
Philippines. Local forecast:—
East winds, fresh; cloudy, occa-
sional drizzle or light rain.

FRANCE SEEKING LOAN

London, Feb. 6.
Reports are circulating here to-day
that the French Premier,
M. Flandin, has been holding a
number of secret conferences,
and it is hinted that there
is a possibility that the pur-
port of these is that France is
intending to seek a loan from
Britain and the Netherlands.—
United Press.

been taken as a joke. After
the loss had been reported the de-
fendant came to witness and
said:—"I believe you have lost
your camera. It is a damn shame."

On being questioned, witness
admitted that it was possible that
defendant approached him at the
Shamshui Camp and spoke to
him about the camera. Witness
admitted that it was possible that
defendant described the theft as
"a filthy trick," and remarked on
the difficulty of getting rid of the
camera.

A. Salmon, the proprietor of
the Central Salesroom, stated that
on Friday January 11 defendant
came to him about 5.30 p.m., and
offered to sell him an old Ensign
camera which he got as a present.
Witness refused to buy it, but offered
to "swap." Defendant did not
have the camera with him at the
time, and told witness he would
bring it another day. On Tues-
day, January 15, between 6 p.m.
and 7 p.m., defendant brought the
camera and "swapped" it for a
small Kodak camera. The trans-
action did not take more than ten
minutes. Witness recollected that
on one occasion defendant was
dressed in a light grey suit, and on
another a brown suit. Witness
identified the defendant by his
face and his eyes.

Witness was sure that defendant
came to him on Tuesday, January
15 between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m., and
swapped the camera.

OTHER EVIDENCE
Corroborative evidence was also
given by Mr. W. P. Thompson,
A.S.P. (K.), of the identification
parade, and Sub-Inspector Cun-
ningham.

Sub-Inspector Cunningham stated
that when he took up the case he
was told that the complainant
suspected some particular person
of having committed the theft.
A camera was found in the kit of
Private Waple, but this was seen
by A. Salmon who stated that it
was not the camera he "swapped."
In remanding the case until
11.30 a.m. on Monday, February
11, the Magistrate insisted upon
the defendant returning in mili-
tary custody.

DO YOUR CHILDREN PLAY IN SAFETY?

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INWARD MAILS.

Calcutta and Straits	Chaksang	February 7.
Manila	Phenius	February 7.
Australia and Manila	Chango	February 8.
Japan	Delagoa Maru	February 8.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shang- hai (Seattle, 19th January)	Pres. Jefferson	February 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Rawalpindi	February 8.
Saloon	General Lee	February 9.
Manila	Ginyo Maru	February 10.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	February 11.
Japan	Rakuyo Maru	February 11.
Shanghai	Chenonceaux	February 12.
Shanghai	Hector	February 12.
Straits	Lycan	February 12.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Samah and Wuchow	Toishan	Mon., Feb. 7, 4 p.m.
Friday.		
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Chitral	Siberia	Fri., Feb. 8, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tjladane	Fri., Feb. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Feb. 8, 3 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Hansong"—Amsterdam Rawalpindi	Alr Mail Service	Sat., Feb. 9.
Reg.,	K. P. O.	Feb. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Letters,	Reg.,	Feb. 9, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Rawalpindi	Letters,	Feb. 9, 9.30 a.m.
East and South Africa	Letters,	Sat., Feb. 9.
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 8th March)	
Par.,	K.P.O.	Feb. 8, 4.30 p.m.
Reg.,	Reg.,	Feb. 9, 9 a.m.
Letters,	Reg.,	Feb. 9, 10 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Hupei	Sat., Feb. 9, 1 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Feb. 9, 4.30 p.m.
*Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central General Lee	Letters,	Sat., Feb. 9.
*Europe via San Francisco	Par.,	Feb. 9, 4.30 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 4th March)	Reg.,	Feb. 9, 4.15 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via	Letters,	Feb. 9, 5 p.m.
Siberia	D'Aragnan	Sat., Feb. 9, 5 p.m.
Bangkok	Newchwang	Sat., Feb. 9, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Feb. 10, 5 a.m.
Monday.		
Haiphong	Canton	Mon., Feb. 11, 2 p.m.
Foochow	Yingchow	Mon., Feb. 11, 3.30 p.m.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGE
MARKET DOWNWARD
YESTERDAY

New York, Feb. 6.
The following reports on the New
York stock market have been received
through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson &
Fritz: The *Wall Street Journal*
report on yesterday's market:
Stocks declined owing to a lack of
demand, pending the announcement
of the gold decision. Utilities, par-
ticularly the American Telephone &
Telegraph, declined to within a shade
of the average low made in 1932.
Silver issues were firm. The ad-
vance in Homestake Mining was due
to the extra dividend on the usual
\$2 per share. Bonds were down-
ward, with the exception of high
grade domestic and foreign issues.
Stocks on the Curb Exchange were
irregularly lower.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:—
Electricity output for the week end-
ing February 2 was up 7.10ths%.
Earning of American Gas & Electric
for 1934 totalled \$1.00 per share, as
against \$1.75 per share for the pre-
vious year. January earnings of
Alaska Juneau amounted to \$100,000,
as compared with \$202,000 for the
same period last year. Columbia
same period last year. Columbia
has declared a quarterly
dividend of \$1.00 per share, as
against 85 cts. per share for the
same quarter last year. Building
pair companies report an additional
gain in respect of their November
volume of business, over that of a
year ago. An increase of 5% in
wages has ended the Pittsburgh Plate
Glass strike. January shipments of
the Kelvinox Corp. were 43%
above those of a year ago. January
above those of a year ago. January
sales of Woolworth are 6% below
those of last year. Steel publications
report that operations are tending to
level off. These were a slight de-
cline in the mid-week activities. In
the Youngstown area. Refined sugar
prices advanced 15 points to 4 1/4 cts.
per pound. There is an improved de-
mand for domestic copper. Messrs.
Dun & Bradstreet report that com-

mercial business failures were the
smallest for January in 15 years.
New York and Chicago commodity
reports received through Messrs.
Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:—
Cotton: Inflation possibilities are
seen in the new Banking Bill, which
is meeting with opposition. The
German barter deal is definitely off.
There was a demand for "spots,"
with some improvement and harden-
ing in the basis. Of the opinions of
11 brokerage houses, 8 were bullish.
Grains: Wheat: There was cash
buying and short covering, with
prices declining on decline. Distant
options are beginning to reflect the
continued dryness in the winter
wheat belt. Corn: The Market shows
an inclination to some reaction, but
increased estimates of Argentine
acreage, the weakness of Winnipeg
and the availability of imports, are
detracting factors.

Rubber: London "spot" is over
parity, while there are no offerings.
A message from London, in con-
nection with rubber, states that business
is restricted pending the settlement
of the pepper position. The future,
however, looks sound. The unsettled-
ness of the rubber market is due to
the reported postponement of the
pepper settlement in London to Fri-
day, and the apprehension in joint
pepper and rubber holdings; the lat-
ter, which was previously reported
and still believed here. American
traders have taken over. There were
no offerings here and conditions
ruled very quiet in London.

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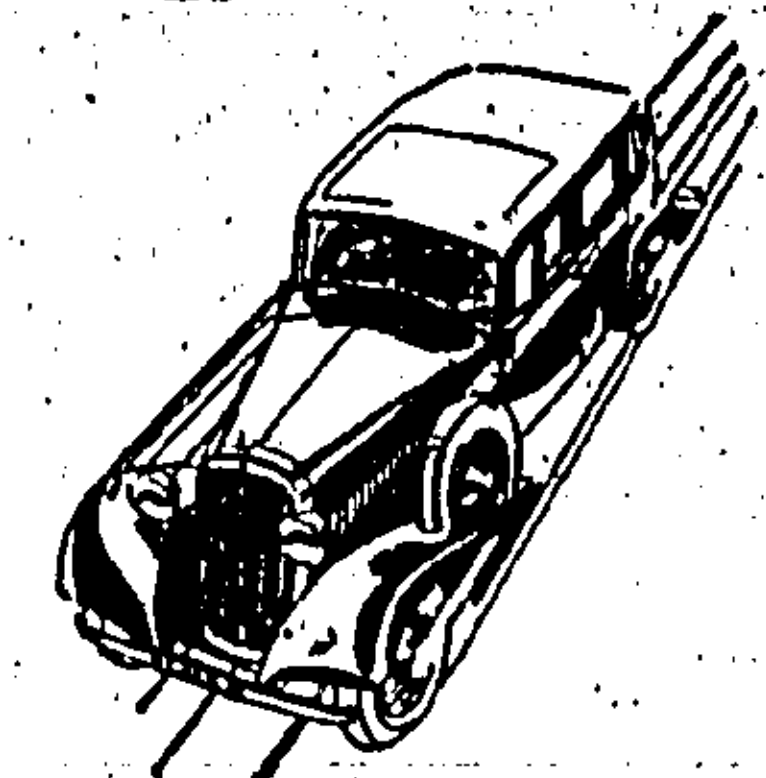
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The Hongkong Telegraph

THURSDAY, FEB. 7, 1935.

THIS PIRACY PROBLEM

But for the circumstance that there were some twenty school-children, mostly British, aboard the ship, the Tugheow piracy would not have attracted the worldwide attention that it has. In practically all other respects, the incident was such as we have become accustomed, in this part of the world, to regard as quite common-place in these recurring instances of outlaws along the China coast. None the less, the gravity of a continuance of the evil remains, as does the problem of prevention. At the moment, chief interest appears to be centred on the possibility of punitive effort in the Bias Bay region, in which connection it is gratifying to note the promptitude of the Canton Government's action and the co-operative work evinced from the fact that H.M.S. Decoy lent her services in landing a contingent of Chinese troops in the Swabue area. But, even assuming an extension of such co-operation, it must be conceded that such measures have their limits and do not really get at the root of the trouble. Prevention of these outrages is the great need. Chief difficulties in the way of cleaning up the affected area are, firstly, its extent; and, secondly, the problem of ascertaining who are, and who are not, pirates. Once before, in 1927, a British naval expedition endeavoured to root out the pirates, but, despite all that was then done, the evil still persists. So it is reasonable to assume that, no matter what action might be taken now, there would be no guarantee of effective suppression of the gang or gangs. When we come to the question of prevention, it is obvious that much more could be done by the Chinese authorities in policing measures both on land and along the coast. The chief necessity, however, is to devise arrangements for a more rigid search of passengers, supplemented by measures for the proper protection of the vital parts of ships which ply in the piracy zone. So far as third-class and steerage passengers are concerned, danger could be reduced to a minimum by thorough and systematic search when they come aboard and by segregating them from their baggage. There are obvious difficulties, however, in dealing with first-class passengers in

NOTES OF THE DAY

ANTI-HANDSHAKERS

The superiority of the Chinese is in no way more manifest than in the way they shake their own hands instead of proffering hands to each other. The gesture is still one of welcome, but they retain control and are not exposed, as Europeans are, to the whims of their co-shakers. Without asking whether long finger-nails have influenced Chinese custom, it is of course true that such politeness is not really the same trusting act as the surrender of the right hand; for right hands are useful and on occasion, as when mastering the left sleeve-link, indispensable allies in the battle of life. To trust that hand to a stranger, to leave him free to express his cordiality, his malice, and deep sincerity by touch, to bear his sustained grip until he chooses to relax, is to give the most valuable of hostages. So it is perhaps a sign of the uneasy times in Europe to-day that in Ljubljana in Yugo-Slavia an Anti-Handshaking Club has been formed with an initial membership of one hundred. The rebels include in their taking off their hats to other men, an etiquette prescribed, but what they are really out to abolish is shaking hands, particularly inside offices and between members of the same staff. In Yugo-Slavia, as in so much of Europe, it is quite a common thing to shake hands with everybody on arriving for work and again on going out to lunch.

QUAINT SURVIVAL?

This handshaking business used to be thought a quaint survival from the days when right hands held daggers or could draw swords; to place it in the keeping of another was to clear yourself of any dangerous intention or ability. Business men have often laughed to think how little meaning the ritual need have to-day when fighting and ambushes take other forms. There are offices where proud natures scorn to be misunderstood and accompany a handshake with the accepted formula, "Here is the hand that will one day stab you in the back." But in other offices, as in Ljubljana, the question is asked: Why maintain the ritual at all? Fascists and Nazis have learned to make a gesture more nearly combining the remembrance of antiquity with the action prescribed in diagrams of Swedish drill. One lung may be expanded and certain muscles which get little scope in sedentary callings are most refreshingly brought into play. The efficient Japanese combine the quest for physical fitness and social geniality by constant bowings from the hips, bringing important abdominal muscles into play and getting better exercise in proportion as the obsequiousness is marked. The bow and the salute have this further advantage also, that they do not betray their makers as handshaking can. People who offer a hearty grip, with a "Dr. Livingstone, I presume?" impression that two strong white men have at last managed to meet, do not at all like it if their palm is hastily and lightly stroked, or if they are given a fleeting sense of a flabby and shapeless mass.

BORE'S BEST FRIEND

Two fingers are resented more than those who point them at all corners can envisage; and yet all these futile efforts to minimise the contact have a reason behind them, because the prolonged handshake is the bore's best friend. He can hold and even pat the hand of his hearer with every air of delighted cordiality, knowing all the time in his evil heart that escape is impossible. Bowers, even Fascist saluters, do not derive from their manners the same physical dominion as the strong handshaker enjoys. An occasional handshake on a big occasion between the parties to an engagement or marriage, or other important events, is all very well, an old custom and not a bad one. But when it grows to ludicrous lengths in the interests of salesmanship and a politeness without ordinary good will behind it, it is time to cry halt and to fill in the membership forms which will enable one, as of right, to extend, for once only, the right hand of fellowship to the stalwart men of Ljubljana.

such a manner. To secure the maximum results, there must be well co-ordinated measures, both ashore and afloat, but the main requirements are (a) to prevent suspects, as far as possible from boarding the ships; and (b) to devise effective methods to make attack from within impossible in case would-be pirates slip through the net. Clearly it is from this angle, rather than by efforts to clean up the pirate lairs, that the problem can most effectively be approached.

NORTHERN OUTPOST OF AUSTRALIA

(By L. S. B.)

The recent news that the entire crew of a Japanese lugger had been taken into custody by the Australian authorities and subsequently fined for poaching and for collecting undersized shell, will make the following sketch of Australia's most northern port of interest.

Until some years ago when the competition of Japanese artificially cultivated pearls grew too acute Thursday Island was the centre of one of Australia's most prosperous and profitable industries. To-day, although it is still the centre of a pearling fleet of nearly a hundred luggers, Thursday Island seems to be dying and the residents are resentful not only of the legitimate competition of cultivated pearls in the market but also of alleged poaching by Japanese boats.

A more desolate and god-forsaken spot than Thursday Island at the end of the dry season can scarcely be imagined. A straight, narrow pier juts out awkwardly to the wharf in the middle of a harbour formed of low, dirty-green hills devoid of interest. The other end of the pier leads into the main street, an undulating expanse over thirty yards wide, patterned with dust filled furrows and reflecting a blistering glare. On either side a row of houses, colourless wood or iron ovens, desolate and seemingly deserted, set in a fenced-off waste of dust or bare ground. There is no grass and only an occasional withered, sparse-looking palm or tree.

Past mid-afternoon there comes a sign of life. Apathetically, more than half naked and apparently aimlessly, there saunter down the street in couples or singly Papuans, Aborigines, Chinese, and some of doubtful ancestry. Perhaps, too, a few Australians, slightly better and a little more completely dressed and moving with a greater air of purpose, though showing no greater energy.

A brighter, more picturesque—even romantic—note is struck at the other end of the pier: there clusters the pearling fleet.

The low-waisted, black hulled, twenty-five foot craft tally well with the mental picture formed of them from romantic tropic tales of poaching and trepanning. Two-masted, and most of them with an auxiliary engine, they have a sturdy appearance. And on board is a motley crew!

In the crew of five or six there may be almost as many nationalities represented, though if there is one Japanese employed it is almost certain there will be two, for a Jap diver will not trust any one with his air and life lines, certainly not an Aboriginal. Moreover, any pearls that are found are the property of the diver, and, however uncomplimentary it may seem, the man on the sea bed likes to have a delegate on the boat when the shell is opened. Indeed, some divers object to any shell being

handled until they have regained the deck.

Aboard the lugger it is not so romantic. In the first place, it reeks of fish; in the second, it is far from comfortable. The deck space is limited and unprotected from a blazing sun and the tiny cabin is stuffy and cramped. The hold, however, is amazingly capacious. To watch a boat unload one could imagine that there was some trick involved, a collapsible bottom or some such contrivance, for the shell is brought up in an apparently endless stream, bagged, and taken ashore for grading. There is very little pearl shell, most of it is trochus; and very occasionally there is a pearl, though this means nothing to the owners.

With a shout or two and the clank of chains—noises which fade almost as they are born in that humid, tropical heat—the boat slips almost silently from her anchorage and crawls down the harbour with just sufficient wind to keep her sails filled. With two or three glistening black men lolling on the grey deck and with a background of palm fringed beach, the boat seems inevitably to be sailing off to some romantic adventure. But no: she finds a quiet spot in the lee of some island, anchors, and the diver, in full dress if it is deep, and with just the head-dress if it is shallow, clambers over the side, down two steps, and into the sea.

Then, if the ground is a good one, basket after basket of shell is hauled to the surface and the deck becomes slimy and dirty as the crew with more skill than force prise open the shells and throw them into the hold. The flesh goes back into the water. There is a limit to the amount of shell any one boat may collect each season and also to the size of each shell, nothing smaller than a full span of the hand being sent to the surface. When the hold brims, perhaps days later, the boat puts back to the island, unloads and is off again.

Indeed, there is nothing to entice the crew to stay in Thursday Island over long. With a temperature of well over the hundred mark, the days are only slightly more oppressive than the nights; and their blood running ever more thinly the majority of the hundred-odd white residents on the Island look forward to the day of their release from an unpleasant term of exile.

The best and the most romantic and picturesque impression of Australia's northern outpost is got from the deck of a ship as she sails for more inviting places. Then one sees only the colourful sight of twenty or more luggers moored on each side of a pier, a palm-fringed beach with a tropical, iron roofed town beyond grey, deserted streets, and a background of green hills. An outpost, indeed, and admirable and interesting for that, but in the dry season an abominable place in which to live.

The Very Idea!

DUMB-BELLES LETTRES

by Juliet Lowell

Who's Afraid of a big bare chest?

To a Hair Tonic Co.

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to tell you that my joy is so great. I have been desperately in love with a beautiful maiden for over two years, but she always rejected my suit, P. S. not what I wear—but my plea to have her marry me, because she always told me that her lover and sweetheart and husband had to have hair on his chest, and the more hair he had on his chest, the more she would love him. So you may imagine my grief that God made me with a hairless chest. And for two years I have been rubbing hair tonics on my chest and don't let me on that I am rubbing it there, and all that has ever happened is some blisters on my chest and my heart gets heavier and sadder, until I hear how wonderful your hair grower is. I ordered some 2 months ago and now there are five little black hairs on my chest and it makes me so happy that I could hug you to death. But I am not going to show them to my girl until they grow out strong and heavy, and I can just picture her surprise and love for me when she sees that her husband to be, has a hairy chest.

Yours most reverently,

Martini G.



I can picture her surprise and love for me.

Wrestler Writes

Apropos Browning's play, "Pippa Passes," revived in London, Mabel Porchester, the well-known Old Blue and all-in wrestler, writes:

"If this is 'Pippa' Ponsonby, the Oxford wing three-quarter, who was with me at Rodean, she jolly well deserves to be put in a play. 'Pippa's' passes were like a sock in the jaw from a thunderbolt. She was a fine, manly girl, fit, sin. In her socks, with double muscles. At Oxford she often used policemen as Indian clubs. If we had a few more girls like 'Pippa' this country would not be in the state it is to-day."

The enormous girl felt her biceps pensively and added:

"She was breaking in elephants in Kenya when I heard from her last. It's thundering rot her having to leave England just because the Guards got the wind up."

A physical instructor to the Brigade of Guards said hotly:

"Anyone who says our fellows were afraid of 'Pippa' Ponsonby is a liar. We didn't mind her, or any Old Rodean girl, taking on our best heavies, but she wrecked every gym in the London Command. Besides, there was trouble over the size of the sick parades."

Miss Porchester suggested, incidentally, that a jolly good way out of the Carstairs-Hawthorn dilemma in Kenya would be for Miss Ponsonby to call and give them a jolly good bashing. My Kenya correspondent is keeping his eye in this possibility.

Soul-cry Of The Week

"Fifty-four brand-new Passfields for one single shabby, dog-eared Norma Shearer! By Heaven, Bassington, it is enough to make one wish one had never been the fool of the flickle mob!"

—Bitter comment of Sidney Lord Passfield, at the annual exchange and auction of the Picture-Post-card Club.

William Boggin, Taxi-Driver,

Turns Over New Leaf

Blimey, an' ain't I pure,
Delicate an' clean,
Decorous an' decent,
Shunnin' the obscene!

Blimey, an' ain't I pure!
You oughter see me reel
Whimperin' outer "talkies"
When they're shakin' sez-appeal.

Crikey, an' ain't I clean!
An' conscious of me duties,
Burnin' all me treasured "snaps"
Of leggy Babin Beauties!

Lumme, 'ow I done it,
None'll ever know,
Lumme, 'ow it 'urt to see
Them little blondies go!

Oh, blimey, ain't I bored
O' bein' a blinkin' grudge!
Blimey, ain't I sick
O' Moral Rectitude!

Fed right up, I am,
Game's not worth the bun,
You can 'ave me bloomin' 'ole
I'll 'ave the bloomin' fun.



Well, the way you didn't show up till eight forty this morning.

TUNGCHOW PIRACY INQUIRY

CONSUL-GENERAL
TO ATTEND

SESSION IN
SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Feb. 7.
Immediately the B. & S. steamer Tungchow arrives here this morning, an inquiry into the recent piracy will be instituted aboard by the British Consul-General, Sir John Brenan.

The Consul-General will work in collaboration with the British Naval authorities, International Settlement Police and representatives of the owners of the vessel. The seventy school-children aboard will take ship for Chefoo on Saturday.—*Reuter*.

The Tungchow, it will be recalled, was brought to Hongkong after the piracy and the school-children entertained here on Saturday. The ship left for Shanghai the next day.

The only fatality in the piracy was the Russian sergeant of guards who fought so gallantly against the pirates and was so ruthlessly slain.

JOYOUS REUNION

Shanghai, Feb. 6.
Joyful reunions marked the arrival, at 8.25 o'clock this morning, of the pirated steamer Tungchow. Parents and relatives, who had been singing hymns on the cold and wind-swept deck of the French barge, and stamping their feet to keep warm, surged aboard as soon as the gang-plank was made fast. There were touching scenes on the deck of the little ship.

Meanwhile, French police kept the dock well guarded, not allowing the Chinese crew to leave nor unauthorized persons to enter.

Representatives of the China Inland Mission found Captain Smart, master of the vessel, in his cabin, wearied for want of sleep, and thanked him for his gallant conduct.—*Reuter*.

SAAR TRANSFER ARRANGED

FRANCO-GERMAN
AGREEMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Basle, Feb. 6.
Franco-German experts have completed the agreement for the economic settlement of arrangements for the transfer of the Saar to German control.

The agreement schedules the new currency system, which switches from francs to marks as a basis, as well as new customs arrangements at the frontiers. These new regulations will become effective on February 18.

The Saar mines, heretofore operated by France, will be handed over to Germany on March 1.

The draft of the agreement has been forwarded to Baron Alois, chairman of the League Committee in charge of Saar transition, who is expected to sign at once.—*United Press*.

Rumours Now Spiked

MISLEADING TALES
CONTRADICTED

REASSURING
STATEMENT

London, Feb. 6.
In view of the wild rumours at present circulating regarding the pepper market difficulties, an authoritative statement was issued today, as follows:

"The Committee of Trade is still negotiating and investigating steps which can be taken to help towards the carrying through of all commitments."

Some days ago the uneasiness in the pepper market was affecting shellac, and kindred commodities, but the tension was eased when it was announced that the heavy contracting firm had been backed by additional capital and there was no likelihood of a break in the market from unloading.

The statement issued today, and here quoted, was given to *Reuter* with the comment that all other reports were misleading and erroneous.—*Reuter*.

FULL DOMINION STATUS

BRITAIN ADHERES
TO PROMISE

DIE-HARDS CHALLENGED ON INDIA REFORM

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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London, Feb. 6.
The British Government still adheres to the pledge to India that Dominion status will be granted when the politically turbulent country is ready for it.

In the House of Commons today Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary for India, caused a sensation when he spoke in the debate on the Second Reading of the India Bill.

He reiterated that the Government adhered strictly to the preamble of the India Bill of 1919, as well as the Viceroy's pledge to India that "full Dominion status" was the goal of the Government.

The 1919 "preamble" referred to was contained in a Bill introduced in that year, based on the recommendations of the Montagu-Chelmsford Report.

"This present Bill is a great step forward towards Dominion status for India," said Sir Samuel.

The statement from the Minister is considered a direct challenge to the Conservative die-hards who are opposed to what they believe is a too radical change in the India Constitution.—*United Press*.

FOUR-DAY DEBATE

London, Feb. 6.
A four days' debate on the Government of India Bill began in the House of Commons before a very large House and crowded public galleries.

The Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, moving the second reading, described the main features of the Bill. The Federal Government to be set up under the Bill was bound to be more complicated than a unitary Government, and in the case of India the complications were greatly increased, as the proposed Federation included units so different as the provinces of British India and the Indian States. In the case of the Princes, they were dealing with voluntary agents who were not British subjects, and the complication of the Executive and Legislature, the relations between the two Chambers, the list of Federal subjects, and indeed, almost all the proposals dealing with the Federation.

COMMON OBJECTIVE

Taken together, these complications made a formidable list of difficulties, but probably ninety-nine out of every hundred members regarded an All-India Federation as their objective, whether immediate or ultimate, and these difficulties were inherent in an All-India Federation, whether it came now or in twenty years time.

Therefore, whether the Federation should come into being in the same Bill as provincial autonomy was a question of method, not of principle. So was the question whether the kind of federal machinery proposed was the best in the circumstances. On the latter point, the Committee had weighed the arguments and concluded that an Indian election was a wiser plan any other, being in the nature of an experiment. In the Federal system there must be a Federal Court for the

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

TO LIVE IS NOT TO LIVE FOR ONE'S SELF ALONE; LET US HELP ONE ANOTHER.—*Mendander*.

A fine of \$3 was imposed upon Lieut. P. R. M. Warden by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning, for allowing his dog to roam in Chatham Road on January 18, without a muzzle. The dog had been inoculated against rabies.

The next lecture of the Italian culture centre will be held by the Association of Dante Alighieri on Thursday, February 14, at 6.30 p.m., when the Rev. O. B. Sargent, Head Master of the Diocesan Boys' School, will give a talk on "Verdi" in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

Chan Kai, unemployed, charged before Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Magistrate's court this morning, with the theft of a leather purse containing \$2.06 from No. 23 First Street, property of Chan Kam, married woman, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour. Sergeant Kincaid said defendant insisted complainant on February 4, and after he had left the complainant missed the purse. Yesterday afternoon, the complainant's husband saw defendant near the Ko Shing Theatre and asked him about it. He said he had spent the money in gambling, and had thrown the purse into the harbour.

SERIOUS CONTROVERSY

In the provisions for provincial autonomy he anticipated the serious issue of controversy would be whether law and order should be transferred to the Provincial Minister, but political autonomy on any other basis was a contradiction in terms.

The proposals connected with the special responsibility of the Governor General and Governors were also likely to cause differences. Almost everyone agreed that defence and foreign affairs must be reserved departments.

As to the question of commercial discrimination, the majority of the Committee held it necessary that the wording should be precise, and the Bill provided, firstly, reciprocity of treatment for British and Indian traders, and, secondly, power of intervention in cases where Indian tariffs were being used for political and not for fiscal purposes. Forty clauses of the Bill were devoted to these services. The main issue would probably be whether or not recruiting was to continue on the present lines. The Committee very wisely took the view that if the new Constitution was to have a fair chance of starting in favourable conditions, it was essential to refrain from disturbing the services upon whose co-operation they would be greatly depend in the difficult years of transition.

FINANCE QUESTION

The question of finance was fundamental to the whole scheme. The actual cost of the new Federal machinery was estimated at \$500,000 annually, and the new provincial machinery a similar amount. The rest of the burden thrown on the Federal Budget, \$4,000,000, was not new expenditure, but merely a transference of the burden to the centre. He did not think they need take a

(Continued on Next Columns.)

ABANDON PLAN OF BARTER

U.S.-GERMAN
DEAL FAILS

"DUMPING"
OBSTACLE

Washington, Feb. 6.
President Roosevelt announced today that the proposed \$30,000,000 cotton barter deal with Germany had been abandoned. The President explained that Germany had offered 25 per cent. cash and 75 per cent. goods in payment for the American cotton. The scheme was dropped because it was found that the payment for cotton in goods would be a violation of the United States' anti-dumping laws.—*Reuter*.

possimistic view of the financial basis of the scheme.

The main problem in connection with the separation of Bruma would be that of her new economic relations.

Referring to the Instruments of Instruction to the Governor General and Government, he said it was proposed to circulate draft instructions in the form of a White Paper when the Committee stage was reached. Parliamentary sanction of both Houses would be sought for their issue.

Nothing had occurred to alter his view that the majority of Indians would work the Bill and that British Indian relations would, as a result, improve. He was genuinely sorry to read that the Indian Assembly debate on the supplementary trade agreement showed that so many Indians should seem to misunderstand the Government's motives. He attacked full importance to the criticisms, but he asked the House to note that the main critics were members of the Congress Party, who had always declared they would only accept proposals emerging from an Indian Constituent Assembly, on the other hand, there had been very reasonable discussions among the very men upon whom so much of the work of the future federation would depend.

As for the Princes, they had in no way recoiled from the position assumed four years ago, claiming merely that they must see the proposals before giving final assent or dissent.

THE REAL DANGER

The real danger in the India was not Congress or Commissions or misgovernment, but irresponsibility. As long as the Indian Legislatures had little or no responsibility, so long would they be centres of agitation and negative obstruction.

Concluding, Sir Samuel Hoare said there was no need for a preamble to the Bill, as no new pronouncement of policy or intention was required.

DOMINION STATUS

The Government stood firmly by the pledge contained in the preamble to the 1919 Act and by the interpretation put by the Viceroy in 1929 on the authority of the Government of the day on that preamble—"the natural sense of Indian progress, as there contemplated, is the attainment of Dominion Status."

Rightly understood the 1919 preamble, which would stand unrepented, was a clear statement of the purpose of the British people, and the present Bill was a definite step, indeed, a great stride, towards the achievement of that purpose.

It is clear we can only reach the end we have plainly set before ourselves when India has succeeded in establishing the conditions upon which self-government rests. Nor will this attainment be delayed by any reluctance on our part to recognise conditions when they actually exist.

"The first and most conspicuous problem India has to solve is her cleavages of race, caste and religion. Again, until India can safely assume, in much larger degree, responsibility for her own effective defence, no Indian Government can be, in the full sense of the word, autonomous."

"Our policy, as will be seen in this Bill and the instructions that will accompany it as to the manner in which its provisions are to be applied, is to do all we can by sympathetic help and co-operation to enable India to overcome these difficulties and ultimately take her place among the fully self-governing members of the British Commonwealth of Nations. If there are still those who impugn our motives, who doubt our word, we are ready to be judged by our actions, of which this Bill is the visible sign—a Bill that holds the balance fairly and honourably between conflicting interests and competing parties, that comes in the line of direct succession to great Imperial measures of the past."—*British Wireless*.

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6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

6.30-7 p.m. A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden (by courtesy of the Management).

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.03-7.20 p.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Wilhelm Backhaus.

1. Revolutionary Study, Op. 10, No. 12. Study in F. Major (Chopin).

2. Prelude and Study in C. Major. Chromatic Study in A Minor (Chopin).

3. Military March in E. Flat (Schubert).

4. Triana ("Iberia") (Albeniz).

7.20-7.47 p.m. Hand Selections from Gilbert and Sullivan.

The Yeomen of the Guard. The Gondoliers.

7.47-8 p.m. Vocal Numbers. The Little Dutch Mill.

Derickson and Brown. Near and yet so far.

Evelyn Laye (Soprano). Gee, Oh Gosh, I'm Grateful.

Sam Brown and Girl Friend. What a little Moonlight can do.

Layton and Johnstone. 8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London. 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

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Ave Maria (Meditation) Bach-Gounod.

Le Prince Igor, March (Borodin). Symphony Antar—Third Movement (Rimsky-Korsakov).

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12 (Liszt). Woodland Interlude, (Op. 35) (Elgar).

Dream Children, Op. 43, No. 2 (Elgar).

9-9.30 p.m. Musical Comedy Gems. Dear Little Cafe "Bitter Sweet".

Peggy Wood and George Metaxa. Out of the Bottle—Selection.

Tell Her the Truth—Selection. Sunny Side Up—Vocal Gems.

The Love Parade—Vocal Gems. Daby's Theatre Waltz Memories.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London. 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-9.46 p.m. A Violin Recital by Master Yehudi Menuhin.

Minstrels (Debussy).

Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov).

Dance Espagnole (De Falla-Kreiser).

Campanella, Op. 7 (Paganini).

9.46-10 p.m. The J. H. Squire Celeste Celeste.

Putting the Clock Back (arr. Squire). My Sweetheart When a Boy (Morgan, arr. Willoughby).

Silver Threads Among the Gold (Danks, arr. Willoughby).

10 p.m. Close Down.

Still Shy Of Soviet

NO DIPLOMATIC
INTIMACY

U.S. WITHDRAW
EMBASSY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Brussels, Feb. 6.
The Chamber of Deputies, by a vote of 87 to 75, rejected the proposal for the resumption of diplomatic relations with the Soviet to-day.—*United Press*.

U.S. ACTION

Washington, Feb. 6.
As a result of the failure of negotiations for the payment of the Soviet debt to America, the American embassy staff at Moscow will be drastically reduced. The Consulate at Moscow will be abolished. The Naval Attaché, Mr. Nimmer, the Assistant Military Attaché, Mr. White, and others, will be withdrawn from Moscow, it is learned.

Both President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, avoid any comment on the report from Moscow that America promised the Soviet a loan during M. Litvinoff's recent visit to Washington.—*United Press*.

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U.S. CORNERING GOLD SUPPLY?

MAY DICTATE TERMS
OF STABILISATION

Washington, Feb. 6.
It is reported that the U.S. Treasury Department is planning to corner the gold supply in order to dictate terms of stabilization.

Court gold case decision. A huge gold base is being accumulated by United States which must eventually be sold as major credit resource of the world and which will stabilize the dollar.

SHANGHAI AND SERVICES MAKE CHANGES TO-DAY

Adventure Retains Rugby Record

TO BEAT CLUB XV

In a field of mud the Adventure rugby team upheld its reputation yesterday by defeating the Club by a penalty goal and a goal (8 points to nil) at the Club ground.

During the thirteen months the ship has been stationed in Hongkong the team has not been defeated, while among its first victories was that over the Berwick thus breaking that ship's unbroken succession of victories which had lasted nearly fifteen months.

Yesterday's game was fast despite the condition of the field, the forwards in both teams being particularly good.

Pay Lieut. Howell Davis and Lieut. Park Smith were the scorers for the Adventure, one from a penalty kick and the other by converting a try.

Neither team scored during the second half, which was marred by an unfortunate accident when A. B. German fell heavily and fractured his left shoulder.

The teams were:—

Navy:—O. S. Bamford; A. B. German, A. B. Philp, Pay Lieut. Howell Davis, Mrs. Nelmes; Lt. Park Smith, A. B. Lloyd, Lt. Col. A. B. Knott, Mrs. Westlake, Mrs. Pickford, A. B. Shipwright, A. B. Angier, St. Phillips, St. Halliwell.

Club:—J. Goldman; C. Austin, D. Hyner, W. H. Rigg, J. R. Sauer, H. K. Chen, C. Remedios, R. G. Castleton, B. D. G. Barlow, S. W. Garid, C. M. Binnie, M. W. Scott, G. B. Jones.

WOMEN'S GOLF TITLE

Qualifying Round Decision

At a meeting of the executive council of the Women's Golf Union it was announced that the question of altering the qualifying round in the women's open championship from 36 holes to 18 holes which had been under consideration had been referred to the competitors.

The voting was in favour of retaining the 36 holes qualifying round as at present by 74 votes to 61. There will therefore be no alteration in the championship this year.

The preliminary arrangements made by the International Match Committee for the International tour to Australia and New Zealand were approved. It was agreed the team should leave London on July 12, arriving at Fremantle August 12, returning from New Zealand on Oct. 26 and arriving back in England on Dec. 1.

SHUTE KEPT OUT OF TEAM

BY TOE INJURY

NAVY PLAYERS UNAVAILABLE

Jimmy Shute, the popular Shanghai Interport footballer lost a toe nail yesterday, and with it all chances of turning out this afternoon against the United Services.

Shute had his toe injured nearly a fortnight ago, and the Interport match on Monday did not improve it; he would have turned out at centre-half to-day, his fine display on Tuesday earning him the position. It is of interest to note that Shute has only once before played centre-half, four years ago.

Shanghai are therefore making two changes to-day. Remedios returns to the pivotal position, while Favacho stands down, allowing N.Z. Li to take over the right wing job.

NAVY PLAYERS ABSENT

The Services have also had to make alterations. Neither West nor Glass of the Navy are available, and the Navy will be represented by only one player, Skinner, who figures at outside left.

Morrison of the Borderers, now playing for Kowloon, has been brought in for West, and Morton, the clever Royal Artillery forward substitutes for Glass as leader of the attack.

The teams therefore will be:

SHANGHAI

Ward: Marcat and Li Ning; H.K. Chen, C. Remedios, and Malar; N.Z. Li, K.C. Chen, Collico, Bolserree and Greenberg.

UNITED SERVICES

Durham: Swain and Morrison; Keneghan, Pardoe and North; Edmunds, Higgin, Morton, Ridley and Skinner.

BRILLIANT TEAM

Shanghai's Tribute To H.K. Footballers

Proposing the toast of the Hongkong Football Association at the Interport dinner held at the Peninsula Hotel Rose Room last night, Mr. Rupert Grimshaw, President of the Shanghai Football Association, said it was his opinion that the Hongkong soccer team of 1935 would go down in history as the strongest and best balanced side that has played against the Northern port.

He added that there was no team that left Shanghai sadder than the present one. He expressed the hope of regaining lost laurels next year.

Then followed the presentation of the Hongkong Telegraph Cup and the flag of the Shanghai Football Association to the Hongkong F.A.



Mr. R. Grimshaw, President Shanghai Football Association.

Ryder Cup Golf Play On Sunday

NEW SCHEDULE ACCEPTED

For the first time in the history of the Ryder Cup match there will be Sunday play when the professional golfers of Great Britain and America meet at the Ridgewood Country Club, New Jersey, on September 28 and 29, for the trophy held by Britain. According to custom, foursomes will be played on the first day and singles on the second day, which is a Sunday.

"There is no reason why part of the match should not be played on a Sunday," said Commander R.C.T. Roe, Secretary of the Professional Golfers' Association, to Reuter in London. "The Americans called the dates and we have accepted them because they are suitable from all points of view."

"Arrangements will be made for the British players to sail on September 14, and on arrival in America they will have about a week to prepare for the match. That should be sufficient time to become acclimatized."

INTERPORT DINNER SURPRISES

SEVERAL UNIQUE FEATURES

PRESENTATIONS & COMPLIMENTS

Quite apart from the happy atmosphere which pervaded the Interport Football Dinner at the Peninsula Hotel last night, the event boasted one or two unique features.

For the first time in the history of the Interports, the Hongkong F.A. made a presentation to the referee in charge of the game of a silver whistle, suitably inscribed. Sgt. Isley received this memento from the hands of Sir Thomas Southern, who paid a tribute to Mr. Isley for his efficient handling of the match on Monday.

Another unexpected presentation was that of inscribed silver medals to the Shanghai players. Sir Thomas Southern was himself taken unawares, when Mr. Rupert Grimshaw, President of the Shanghai F.A. handed him a replica of the Telegraph Cup as a memento of the occasion.

The function was a marked success, an excellent musical programme interspersing the speeches which were bright and to the point. Both Sir Thomas Southern and Mr. Grimshaw emphasised the value of the Interports in further cementing the ties of friendship between Hongkong and Shanghai.

Sir Thomas spoke highly of the performances of Shanghai under difficult conditions, and Mr. Grimshaw, while confessing that the Shanghai F.A. had been hindered in its task in sending down the best team possible, also admitted that Hongkong won essentially on their merits.

Captain Hague's outstanding work as chairman of the Interport Committee did not go unrecognised. Mr. Grimshaw handed him a gift from Shanghai in appreciation of his labours on their behalf.

The following were the toasts of the evening: "The Shanghai



Mr. J. Watson, Shanghai Interport football team's trainer.

MAILEY PICKS A WORLD SIDE

And Jardine Must Be Captain

Sydney, Jan. 14.

Describing D. R. Jardine as the world's best captain, Arthur Mailey, the old Australian Test player, has picked what he considers to be the best cricket team in the world. Here it is.

D. R. Jardine, W. Hammond, M. Leyland, H. Larwood (England), D. G. Bradman, W. H. Ponsford, S. J. McCabe, W. J. O'Reilly, L. O'Brien, Fleetwood-Smith, W. A. Oldfield (Australia), L. N. Constantine (West Indies).—Reuter.

While mowing a lawn, W. J. O'Reilly, the Australian Test match cricketer, jammed the index finger of his right hand and the injury will prevent him from assisting New South Wales in their Sheffield Shield match against Victoria.

Football Association," proposed by Sir Thomas Southern and responded to by Mr. Rupert Grimshaw "The Shanghai Interport Team," proposed by Mr. Pardoe, and replied to by Mr. Remedios; "The Guests," proposed by Mr. M. K. Lo. Sir Thomas Southern also called on the company to toast the health of the Major Manners, Chairman of the Hongkong F.A., Major Manners suitably acknowledging the gesture.

NOTTS COUNTY CRICKET CLUB DISPUTE

Pointed Statements Made By Several Prominent Members

London, Jan. 17.

The body-line controversy threatens to wreck the Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club. It has split the members into warring factions, and at a special meeting yesterday, attended by over 2,000, the Committee was condemned lock, stock, and barrel.

A resolution, "That this meeting has no confidence in the Committee as at present constituted" was passed. Resolutions that the apology to the Australians shall be expunged from the records of the club, and calling upon the Committee to resign, were ruled out of order.

The head and forefront of the Committee's offence was that they had apologised to the Australians for the bowling of Voce at Nottingham on Monday, Aug. 13.

It was revealed that the Committee had also apologised to Middlesex on the same grounds, and that a third protest had been received from Lancashire concerning Voce and, in a lesser degree, Larwood.

Although only three formal protests had been made, it was stated that it was within the knowledge of the Committee that "grave dissatisfaction against some of our bowling exists among several first-class counties."

Alderman E. Huntman presided, and the opposition was led by Mr. H. Seely Whitby, a former Lord Mayor of Nottingham. The meeting was held at the Albert Hall, Nottingham.

The Committee's report, read by Mr. Douglas McGrath, revealed that the Nottinghamshire club at the end of last season was "on the brink of disaster."

"Lancashire had refused to renew fixtures," the report ran, "Middlesex had a legitimate grievance against us, and our friendly relations with some other counties hung by a slender thread."

"It was clear that unless an entirely new spirit was created there might be a general refusal on the part of the other counties to renew fixtures."

THE QUESTION OF CAPTAINCY
"The important question to consider was the captaincy. On December 31, the full committee appointed Messrs. S. D. Rhodes and G. S. H. Hens joint captains for 1935."

"That the decision of the committee appointing a new captain was justified is clear from opinions recently expressed by Mr. Carr and which have appeared in the Press."

"It is obvious from these statements that Mr. Carr's view of fair bowling is so far different from that of first-class umpires and many leading cricketers that a recurrence of trouble under his captaincy would be practically certain to arise."

It was further stated that the umpires at the Nottinghamshire and Australians match last August—W. A. Baswell and J. W. Hiles—gave their opinion of the bowling of Voce on the Monday evening (August 13) as:—"They were two dreadful overs."

In their report, the umpires said that the overs constituted a direct attack upon the batsmen."

WINS GAME AGAINST IRELAND

GREAT MATCH AT EVERTON

WINNERS LUCKY

London, Feb. 6.

At Everton to-day, England defeated a doggedly determined Irish team by the odd goal in three in an international football match before 30,000 spectators.

London, Feb. 6.

The weather was fine and cold and put the players on a fine edge.

Ireland hardly deserved defeat and they had only themselves to blame for missing many chances. England at times were very disappointing.

After having had the run of the play, England scored through Bastin in the seventeenth minute, and held on to this lead throughout the half. There were times when Ireland threatened with thrusts which sank deep into the English defences, but the invaders were perhaps a little over-anxious.

STEVENSON EQUALISES

Stevenson tied the score in the second half, after 48 actual minutes of play, driving in a long, low shot from fifteen yards out. Ireland had a splendid chance to go ahead, when Coulter was awarded a penalty but he hit the cross-bar.

Bastin, repeating his darting attack of the first half, burst through to score the deciding goal in the seventy-first minute. He shot from an almost impossible angle, twisting the ball back almost from the goal-line. It was a mystery how the Irish goalie missed the shot for Bastin was shooting at a target only inches wide.—Reuter.

"WHERE DID YOU LEARN THAT—CHINA?"

—REECE

"I Can't Keep Him Quiet"

—INMAN

London, Jan. 14.

What do the public want in billiards? Apparently they do not want to see the perfection of play but rather (writes Frank Poxon) to see a real "scrap" between players who do not make 500 breaks.

To prove that, it is only necessary to state that Inman and Reece are drawing packed houses to Thurston's in the first heat of the sealed handicap tournament.

Reece is the artist and Inman is the sound, solid player. The contrast in style is amusing and interesting.

RUGBY IN ENGLAND

OXFORD HELD TO A DRAW; NAVY WIN EASILY

London, Feb. 6.
Playing at Portsmouth to-day, the Royal Navy proved much too good for Civil Service when the teams met in a Rugby Union match, the Navy winning by 13 points to nil. Oxford University were well held by the Royal Air Force, the teams finishing on level terms, each scoring an unconverted try.—Reuter.

Sunderland Held At Roker Park

ASTON VILLA TAKE POINT

London, Feb. 6.

Aston Villa gave Sunderland a shock at Roker Park to-day when the teams met in a first division league football match, the Villa holding their rivals to a draw of three goals each.

In the second division, Norwich further vindicated their reputation as one of the best teams in the division by journeying to Plymouth and beating the Argyle by the only goal scored.

Bristol City and Bristol Rovers played off their postponed local "Derby," and as anticipated, shared the points, both sides scoring once.

Complete results, as called by Reuter, follow.

FIRST DIVISION.

Birmingham 4 Middlebro' 2
Sunderland 3 Aston V. 9

SECOND DIVISION.

Manchester U.2 Port Vale 1
Notts F. 1 Bury 4
Plymouth 0 Norwich 1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bristol C. 1 Bristol R. 1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Stockport 4 Crewe 0

ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENT

"Fair Play"—Your letter will be published on receipt of your name and address, not necessarily for publication.—Sports Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

interesting. And then there is always a bit of a "spot of trouble" going on—and how the public enjoy it.

For instance, yesterday afternoon Inman got a prince of flukes, a real beauty, and Reece said: "Where did you learn that one—China? It's a new one on me—and I ought to know all about your fluking capacity."

Reece carried his unfinished break to 217 at night, and had other runs of 120 and 61. Inman's best efforts were 89 (twice), 74 and 69.

Closing scores were: Inman 1,941; Reece, to play, 1,704.

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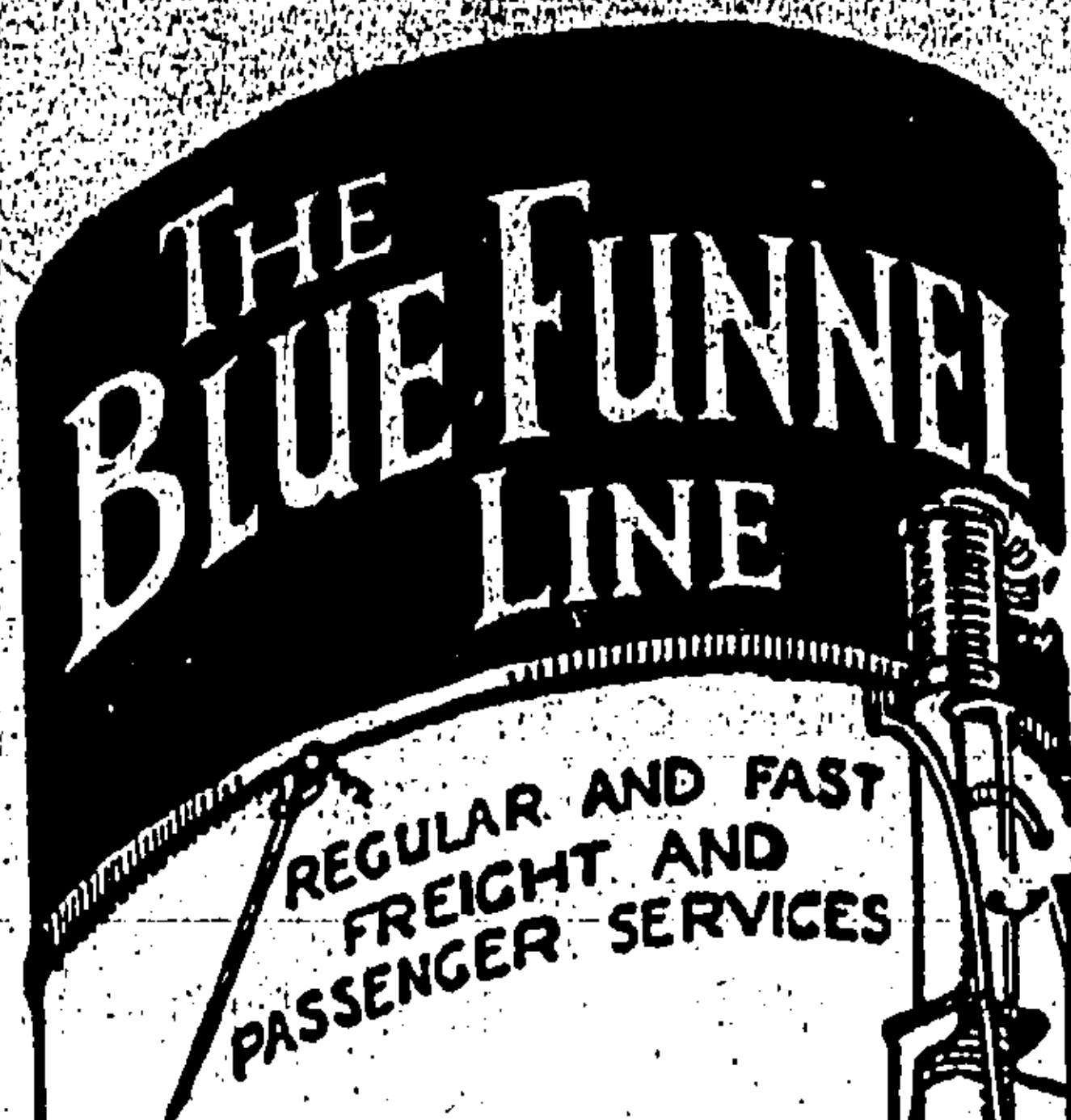
5. BUT, IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING SNAPPY, THERE'S A REAL BARGAIN! SHE'LL STILL DO TWENTY FIVE, EVEN THOUGH SHE IS PRE-WAR!!

6. WHICH ONE?

7. WHY THAT ONE OVER THERE, WITH THE HOOD RAISED, AND THE BROWN FENDERS!

8. YEAH, WE SEE IT ALL RIGHT, BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT WE WERE ASKING! WHICH WAR?

9. Tom Swick



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SERIAL STORY—

Lovable

MARY RAYMOND

CHAPTER XXXIV

The wide gates ahead parted and swung open and two small children appeared suddenly they seemed to have sprung up like mushrooms.

"Hello, ducks!" Mrs. Tracy called. "See who I've brought you—a nice lady to teach you manners and spank you when you're naughty."

The dark-haired, dark-eyed little girl stepped forward confidently and slipped a chubby hand into Ann's. The blond, serious-eyed little boy stood aside. Something caught in Ann's throat. Peter's son, who would be born some day, would be like Sonny. Sturdy, serious-eyed. Like Peter, he must be won.

She was sorry for this little boy. Sonny had a mother who filled her life with pictures, and books and music that crowded these small ones out.

"I'm going to stay here a long time, Sonny," Ann said. "Let's get acquainted now." She smiled at him and suddenly he was by her side. "Where are your books?"

"We'll use the old ones until you and get new ones," Ann said. "May I?" His voice was breathless. "With lots of pictures," piped Sissy.

"All pictures," promised Ann. The artist mother's swinging stride had carried her up the slope to the bungalow spreading out among the trees. Ann, holding Sissy's hand, followed. But her eyes were on the fair-haired boy trudging along on the other side.

"The other member of the household will be in around six," Mrs. Tracy told Ann later. They were sitting in the attractive bedroom that had been assigned to Ann.

"My brother, Allan Vincent," Mrs. Tracy explained. She got up and walked over to the window, walked restlessly back and sat down again. "I'm quite proud of him and just as worried about him."

Ann waited. "What I mean is that he's gone far in his profession. He's at the top. But it isn't what he'd like to do and he has made him bitter. Am I boring you?"

"No, I'm interested," Mrs. Tracy continued. "He intended to be an artist. We had a small inheritance from our father and Allan went abroad at 18. For nearly four years he gave himself to his studies. At the end of that time an honest and very blunt instructor told him he could never do anything really worth while. Allan's sense of colour is extraordinary, but he lacks something."

Ann said softly, "What a shame. Perhaps the professor was wrong."

"No," Mrs. Tracy shook her head. "He was quite right. For six months the boy—he's only 24 now—went wild. Drank and ran about with a terrible crowd, lost himself entirely."

One day he met a former classmate who is rich and insisted on lending Allan some money. He was furnishing a new home and asked Allan to help him.

"It ended by Allan doing the whole thing. The house was a sensation and contracts for others poured in. It gave my brother a new interest. He began to study again. He's been in France and England and only a few months ago opened an interior decoration studio here. He's made money, but it hasn't brought him happiness. He has a suite of rooms in town, but spends most of his time here. He tries out his colour schemes in really charming paintings. Quaint ideas. But it works."

It was dark when Allan Vincent arrived. He was slender, dark-haired, boyish-looking. Ann met his dark, discontented eyes. "I'm glad you're here," was the way he acknowledged the introduction. "For two reasons. If you feel you'd like to, then into pajamas," Mrs. Tracy said.

"You look tired," Allan Vincent said to Ann. "Wouldn't you like to have dinner in bed, too? Don't hesitate, if you feel you'd like to. This is the original Liberty Hall. Very frequently, the children are the only ones at the table."

Ann was tempted. She felt tired, lonely, sick at heart. But, thinking of two children sitting alone at the table, she said, "No, I'd prefer having dinner with the children. It will be a good time to get acquainted."

"I'd prefer having dinner with the children, too," the young man said. It was a queer meal, Ann thought. The strange young man with the intelligent, restless eyes at one end of the table, a child on each side. The children were quiet, their fascinated eyes fixed on Ann. Occasionally, under her coaxing, they broke into excited conversation.

"My mother doesn't know any stories but Miss Lane told us some. About Rumpole."

"Rumpole," prompted Sonny. "Skin," finished Sissy. Ann knew about Rumpolestaken too. And after dinner, she told the story with many embellishments.

She led her admiring charges off to bed, tucked them in, and then returned to the hall. Allan Vincent was there, sitting by a reading light. He laid his book on the table.

"Good night," Ann said. "Turning in so soon?" "Yes, I'm a little tired."

"Won't you come into the living room with me while I smoke a couple of cigarettes. Or better, will you smoke one with me?" "I don't smoke."

"Well, come in for a moment any way."

They sat down on a comfortable divan before the fire. "The little beggars will be both-

ing you to death now," he said. "You're the first person to pay any attention to them, Miss Jones. What is your other name?"

"Ann."

"I like that better. I shall call you Ann."

She smiled a little. He was extremely cocksure, almost arrogant. But she liked him in spite of it. Perhaps, she thought, it is because he is lonely and unhappy, too.

"I suspect," he said, "you've picked a job for life—until you get ready to marry. That won't be any time soon?"

After a moment, Ann answered, "No."

He leaned over, knocking the ashes from his cigarette. "That's good news. I should hate to see you leave. The children need you and it's damned lonesome here sometimes."

"Why don't you live in town?" Ann queried.

"It would be lonelier there," he answered moodily. After a moment he burst out impatiently, "My sister probably dramatized me to you. But it's only a picture. The truth is I'm a sorry sketch. The only thing I know is woman's work, like getting a home in shape—curtains, rugs, mirrors."

Ann said, "The way you do it, it is art."

"You really think so?" His voice had a wistful note.

"I know it."

"It isn't what I want to do."

"No. And you make it hard for yourself because you won't accept a substitute."

"You don't know anything about it."

"Yes," she said, "I do."

"There's some other place you'd rather be—now?"

Ann got to her feet. She swayed a little, and put out a hand to the divan. The long day, the strange surroundings, fighting the sick despair within. Was there some other place she'd rather be? He had asked that!

"I've upset you!"

"It's only that I'm tired. I'm sorry, but I must go." Her stumbling voice broke and she slipped to the floor.

When she regained consciousness she was lying on the divan and Allan Vincent stood looking anxiously down at her. Her hair against her cheeks was wet. A wet cloth was on her head.

"What happened?"

"You fainted. Here—drink this. It's strong, but you need it. It's a drink from the glass. After a moment she sat up.

"Thank you, I'm feeling better. It was silly of me to faint."

"Take it easy. Not too fast. You've been hurt recently?"

"How did you know?"

"I saw the scar—a fresh one un-

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der your hair when I put the cloth on your head."

"I had a fall."

He was studying her gravely. "It must have been a bad one. Sure no one cracked your head over the head?"

"Sure," Ann said faintly, smiling a little, remembering Peter's arms closing about her. She closed her eyes for a moment as though she could shut out the memory.

"I'm feeling much stronger now. Please don't bother to help me. I'm really quite all right."

His hand dropped from her arm. "Sure you can make it?"

"Yes, you've been very kind. Good night."

"Good night, Ann."

Ann entered her room, the small room with its cool green tones. So different from her own big room back there in the city. She locked the door, undressed and got into bed. Someone was tapping at her door. "Ann, I'm off to bed. But I'm worried about you. Are you quite all right?"

"Quite all right. Please don't bother."

She heard Allan Vincent's retreat in steps.

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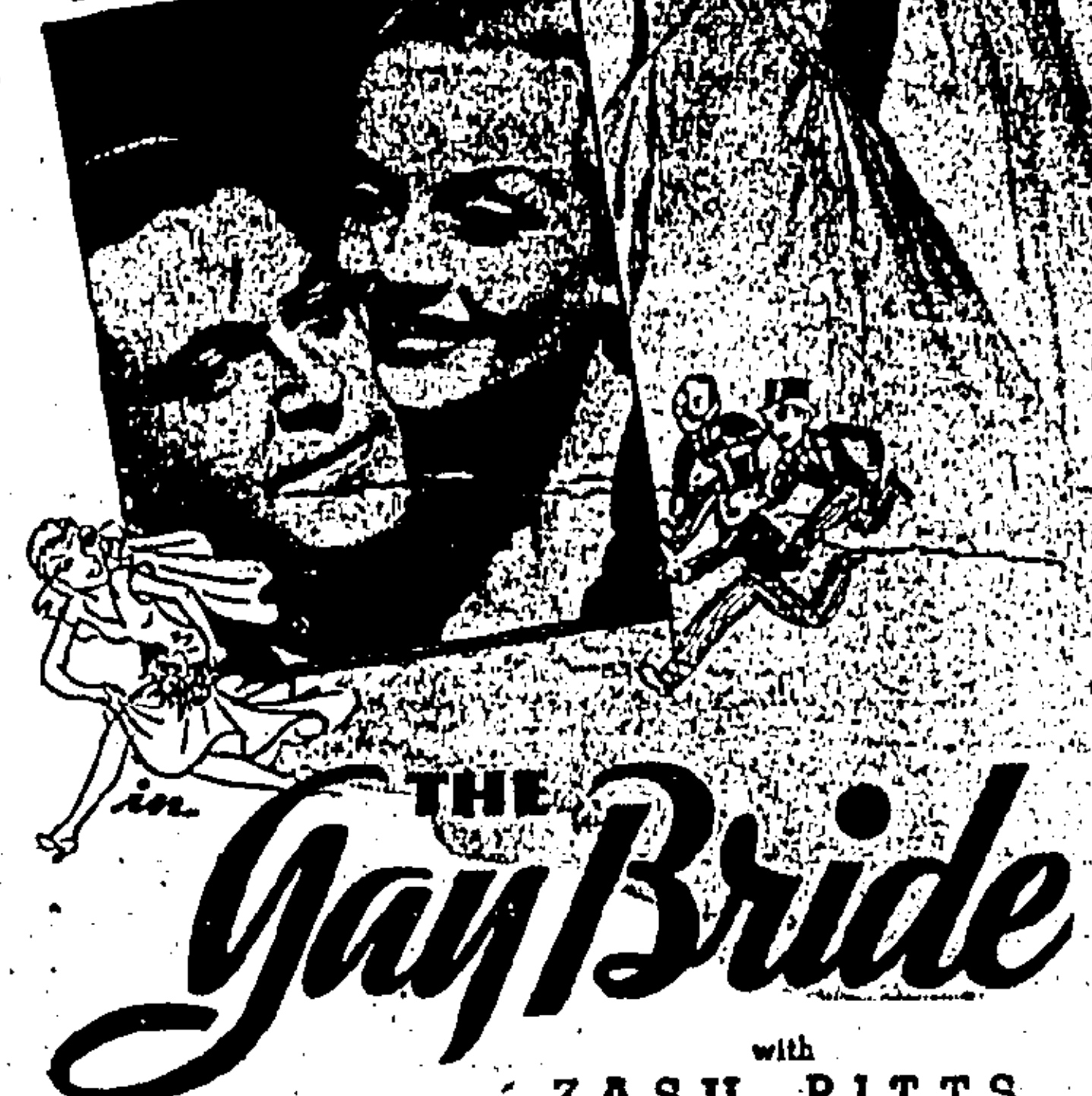
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PASSPORT NOT VALID INDIAN MERCHANT CHARGED

Dhama Raim, an Indian merchant, was this morning charged before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Magistracy, with having entered the Colony without a valid passport.

Sergeant Russell said the defendant first came to Hongkong about two months ago. His passport was not valid for Hongkong, and he was warned, and he decided to go back to Canton and make an application to the British Consulate there. He again returned, without having had his passport endorsed for Hongkong. Had he applied at the British Consulate there would have been no objection to his coming to Hongkong.

Defendant stated that he was refused an endorsement at the Consulate, and told to go back to Hongkong.

Mr. Wynne-Jones remanded defendant until February 12, and instructed Sergeant Russell to write to the British Consulate at Canton, asking whether defendant had made an application, and what the grounds for objection, if any, were.

LABOUR VICTORY AT WAVERTRE

(Continued from Page 1.)

Mr. R. A. Butler and Lord Burghley. He was also armed with letters from the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, and others. He emphasised the importance of electing a Government supporter from the constituency.

On every side opinion has been expressed that the National Government was on trial and the verdict might well decide the Government's political future.

The four candidates spent the whole of election day touring the constituency, amid all the feverish excitement associated with political fights in by-gone days.—*Reuter Special.*

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DEALINGS TO START SOON

London, Feb. 6.
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Young Emil Danenberg has recently appeared in several recitals in California and has been acclaimed by musical critics as

TRAVEL CHEQUES STOLEN WOMAN GETS GAOL SENTENCE

Giving his decision in the case in which a woman, Li Kuen, and a man, Leo Chang-king, were charged in connection with the theft of a book of travellers' cheques to the total value of £250, Mr. Thomson, at the Central Magistracy this morning, passed sentence of six months on the woman and discharged the man.

Li Kuen was charged with theft, and, alternatively, receiving, a book of 41 travellers' cheques from Mr. P. B. Roberts, an engineer from Bangkok, and Leo Chang-king was charged with receiving one of the cheques.

It was revealed by the police at a previous hearing that Mr. Roberts had the cheques in his possession on the night of January 30, but found them to be missing the next morning. He reported the occurrence to the police.

Later the male defendant tried to cash a £5 cheque at Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son, Ltd., but this was identified as one of the missing ones, whereupon he was detained. When questioned by the police, he took them to the woman, in whose possession the book of cheques was found. Three £2 cheques had been given away by her.

remarkably talented. At a recent appearance at the Biltmore Music Room in Los Angeles, as a member of the Western Concert Artists' League, he was described as possessing the assurance and poise of a veteran. One critic wrote: "Aside from the ease with which he essays technical difficulties, the most characteristic virtue of Danenberg's playing is a resonant and beautifully modulated tone. Tone is a matter of musical character. It cannot be counterfeited without detection."

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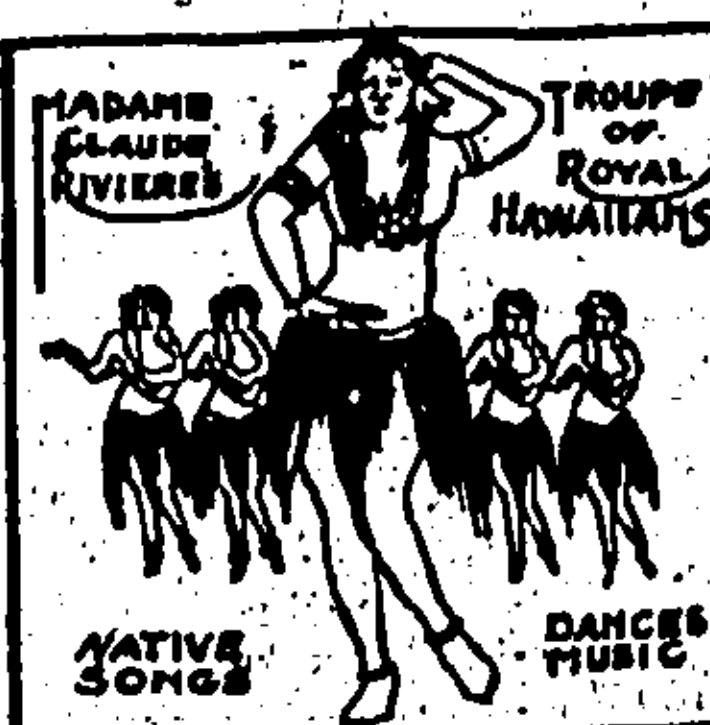
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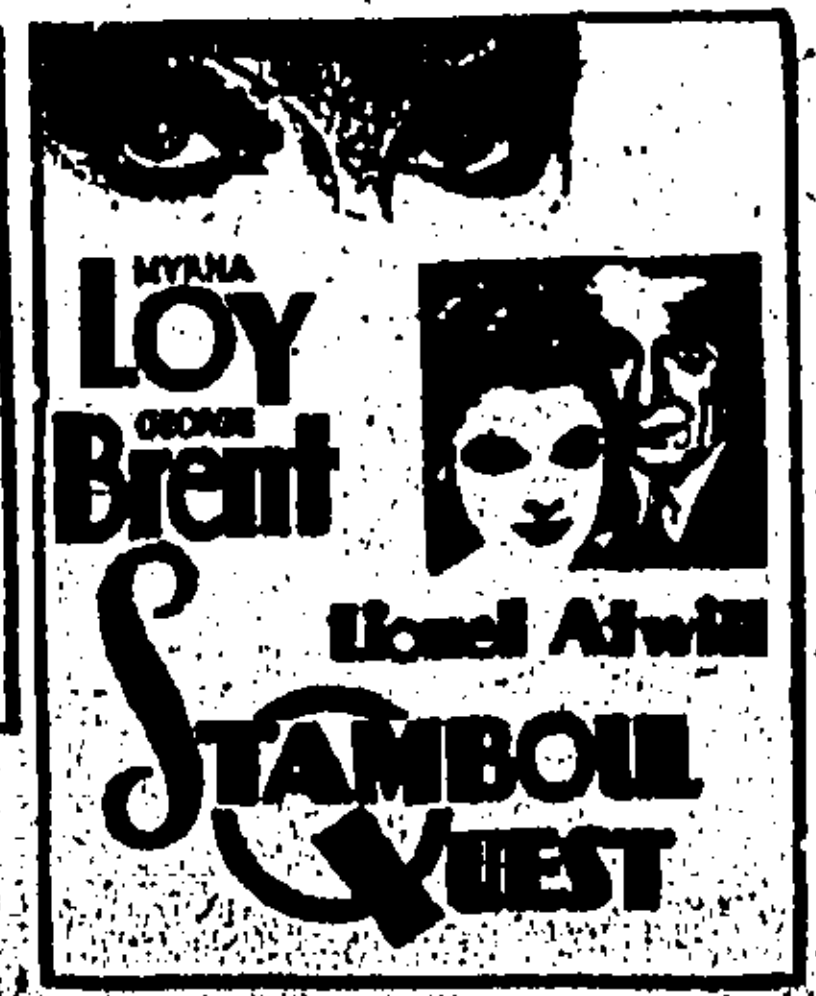
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